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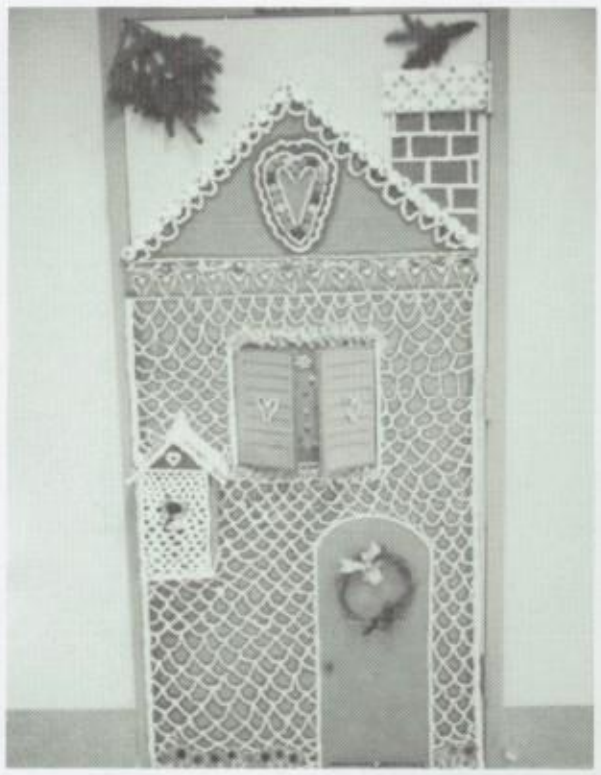
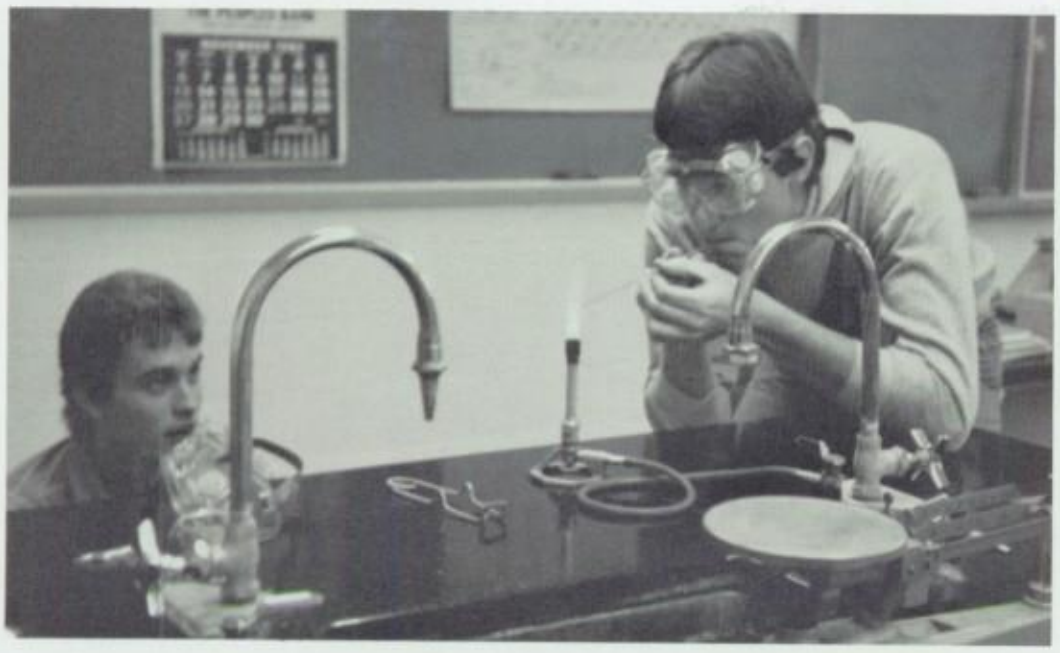
STUDENT LIFE

In The Halls Of MGHS . . . .



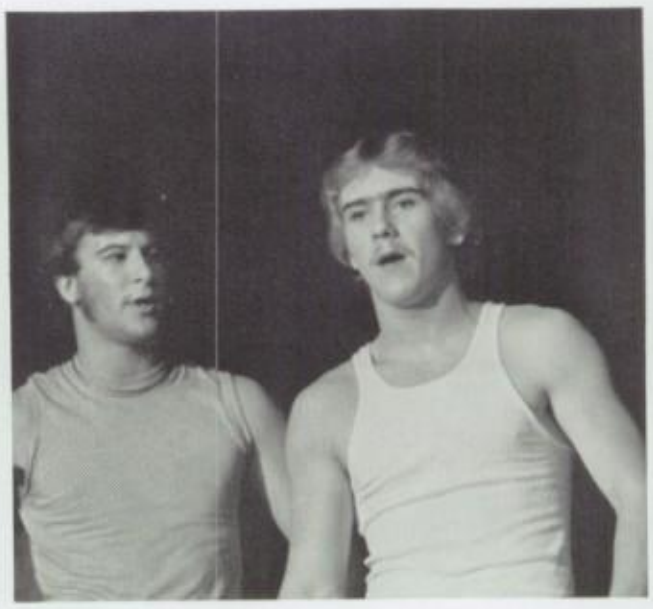
In The Classroom . . . .



Candids . . . .

"Is this supposed to say something? Boy, I'm stumped!"

"Look Mom, No hands!"



"Honest, we didn't do it."

"I don't believe it'''!!!

"What next? I'll just smile!"

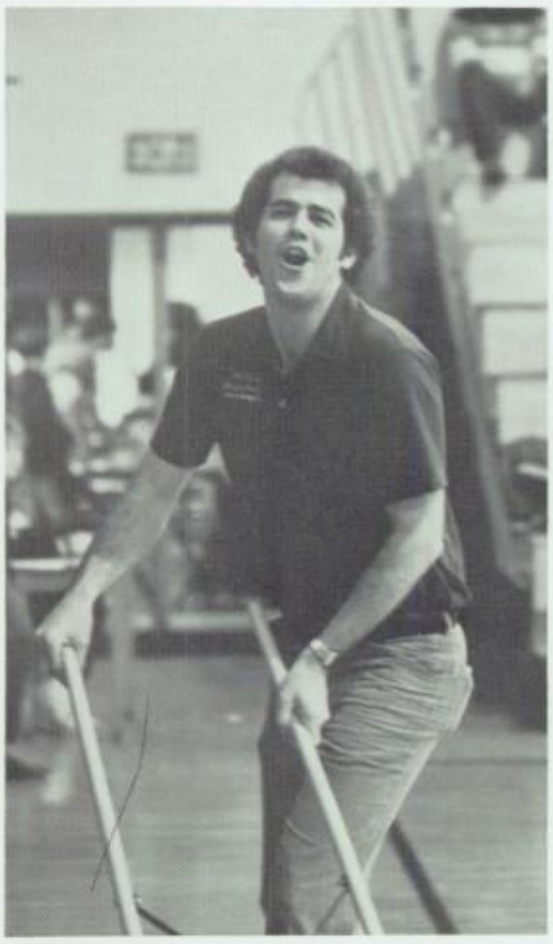
"I broke a nail!"

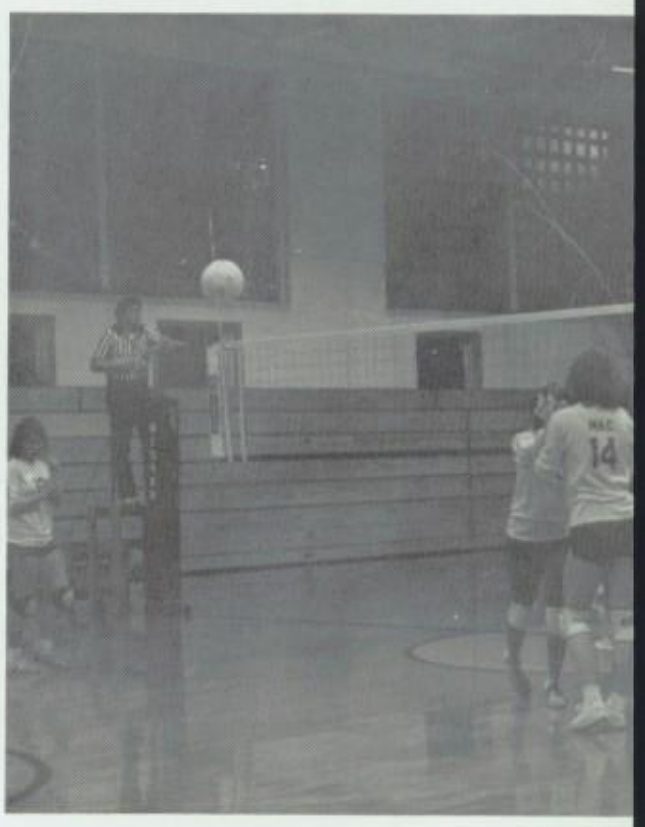
A foreign exchange student?

"Come on, come on! Curve a little!"

"Maybe you don't know who I am!"

MG On The Field And Court . . .





All Dressed Up . . . .

Bloodmobile Visits High School

Shelly Machesky and Teresa Hollingsworth register donors Bill Belcher and Shelly Barton.

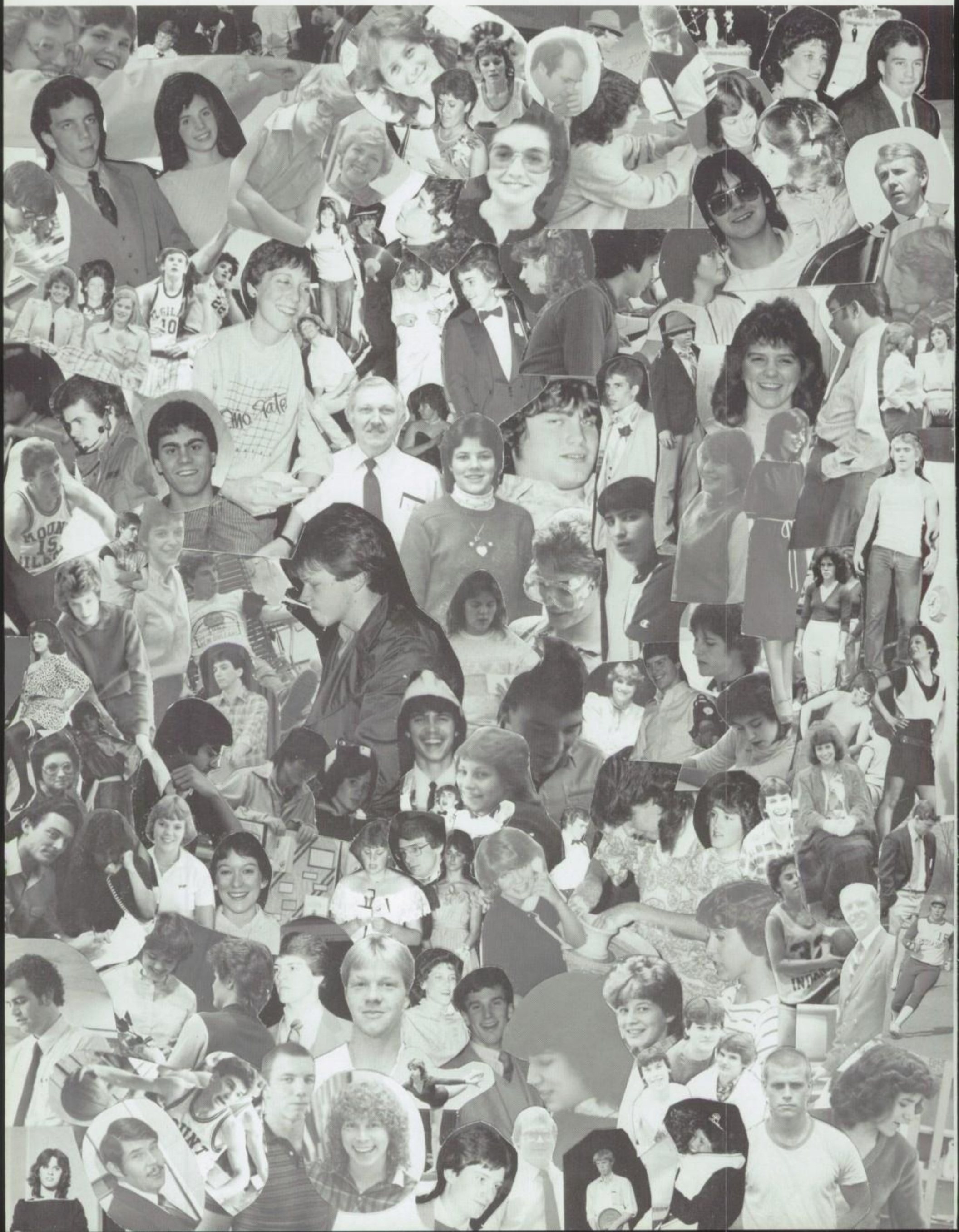
A nurse scrubs Cindy Morrison's arm in preparation for inserting the needle.

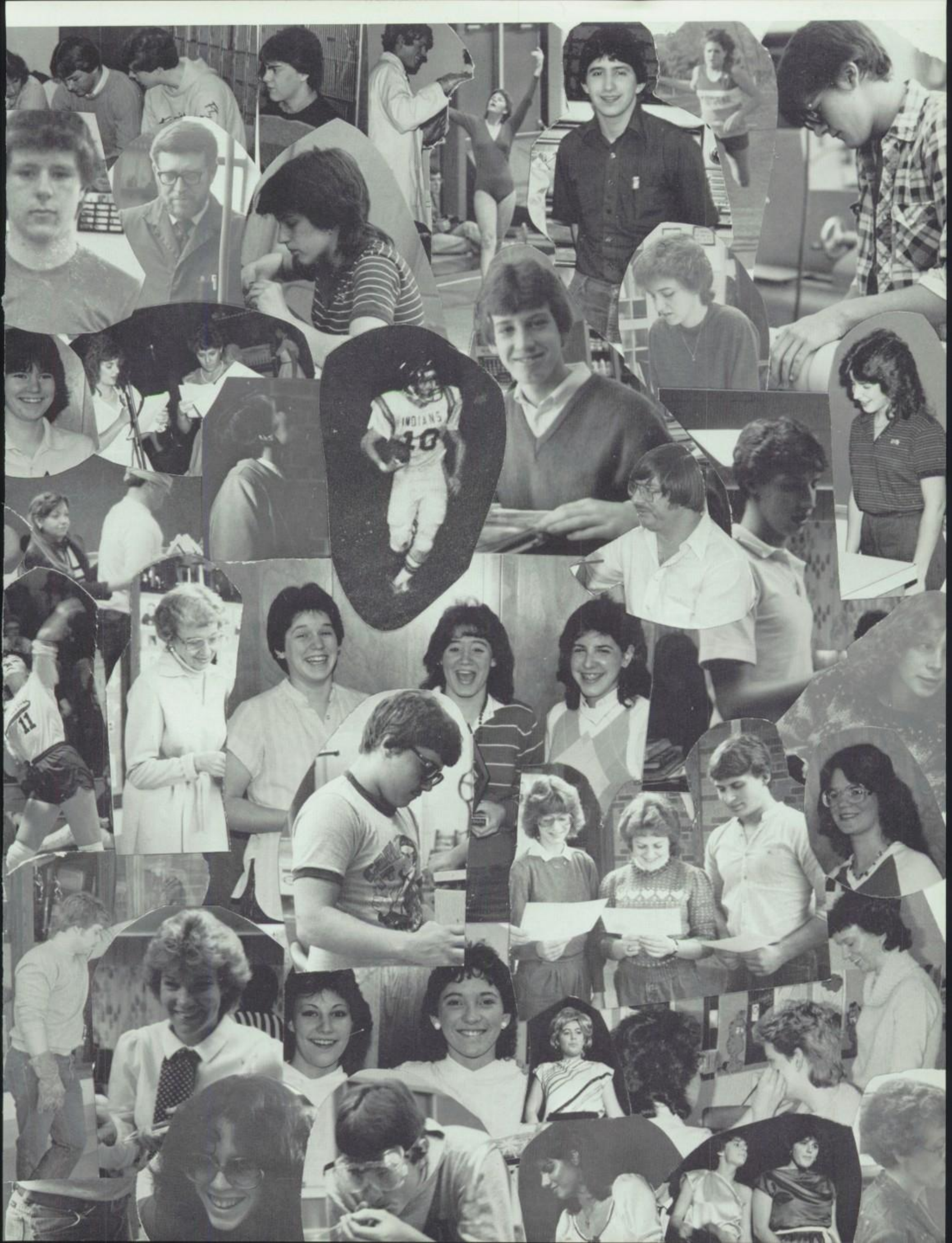
The successful donors munch a snack in the canteen provided by the Red Cross.

Each year Mt. Gilead competes with area schools in the Red Cross' high school blood drive. Candystriper advisor, Mrs. Virginia Meyer, recruits students not only to give blood, but also to help the Red Cross personnel register donors, to act as hostesses at the canteen, and to generally offer help where needed. In a valiant effort to retain the Red Cross trophy won last year, seventy high school students and faculty members presented themselves at the Bloodmobile on March 29th. Although the rotating trophy given to the area school that donates the most blood was lost, everyone should be commended for their effort. Fifty-one units were collected from the generous (if slightly pale) participants.

Joe Maslar is interviewed and has his temperature by a Red Cross nurse before giving blood.

Veteran donor Mr. Virgil Staley calmly chats with the nurse as blood pumps into the collection pouch.





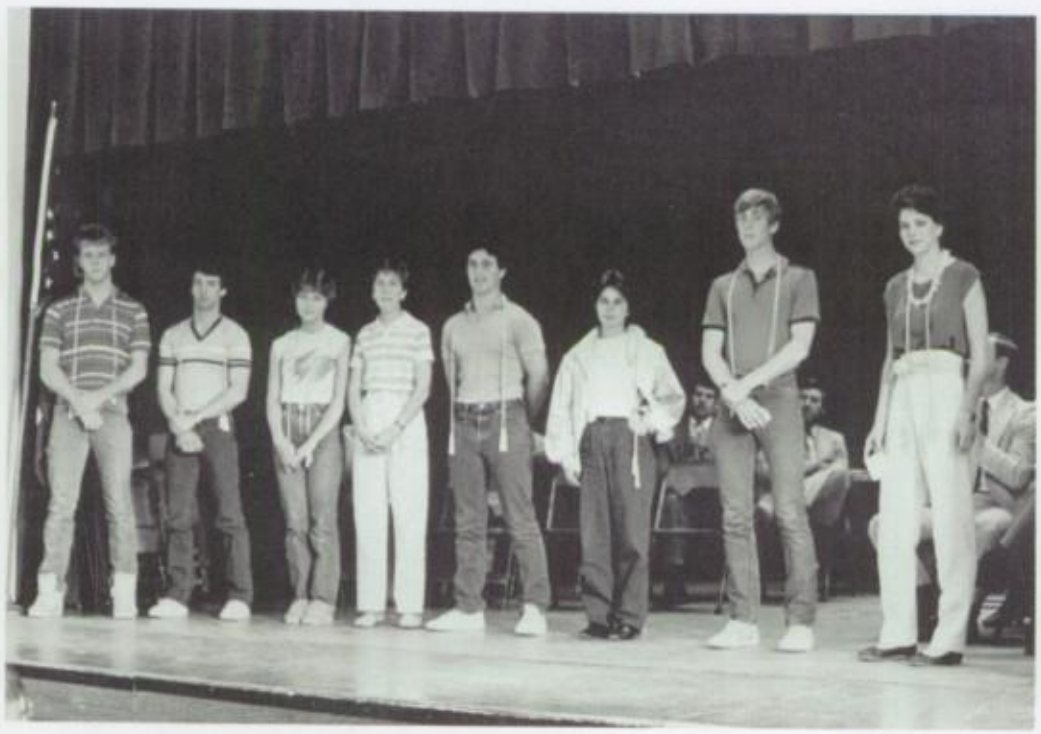
Awards Assembly Honors Student Excellence

The annual awards assembly for high school students was held on May 24 in the junior high auditorium. Recognition was given to student accomplishments in the classroom and in non-athletic school activities. Mr. Larry Furniss, guidance counselor, presented awards to participants in the Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement at the district and state levels. Mrs. Nelson Campbell awarded the Nelson Campbell Jr. Scholarship. The Karen Hehrer Memorial Music Scholarship was awarded by Mrs. Beverly Taylor, school board member. Other scholarship awards and recipients not pictured were Ralston Purina Scholarship, Jim Shaffer; OSU Freshman Scholar, Robin Nesbitt; Ohio Merit Scholarship and National Merit Scholarship, Joe Maslar; Joel Higgins, Mary Rowe Scholarship to the University of Cincinnati; Steve Fidler, Art Club Scholarship.

Shelley Barton receives honors from drama coach Mary Johnson.

Mr. Brucker presents Brian Patterson with a ribbon in the Ohio State Problem Solving Contest.

Eric Bush received second place in extemporaneous speaking at the IAC state convention.



National Honor Society members Joe Maslar, Earl Chipman, Janet Randolph, Robin Nesbitt, Jim Shaffer, Lori Landon, Joel Higgins and Pam Sweeney receive gold cords to wear at graduation ceremonies.

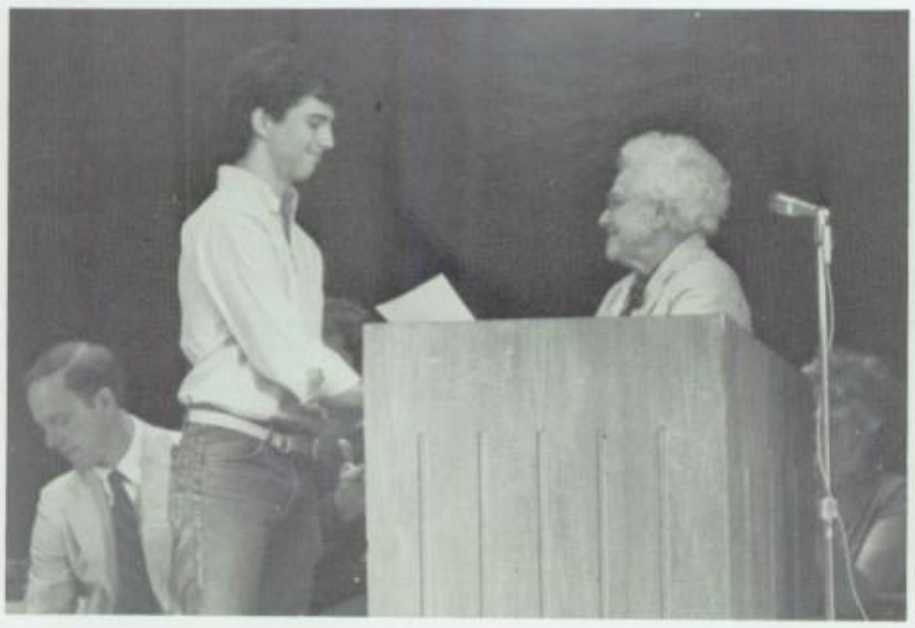
Receiving recognition in the Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement were Melissa Maslar, Michelle Cotton, Mark Peters, and Joe Maslar.

Mrs. Kennedy congratulates Shanna Levering for achieving 60wpm in typing.

Joel Higgins was chosen Outstanding Industrial Arts Club Student in the state of Ohio and is presented a special plaque.

Among students receiving awards for perfect attendance from Principal Paul Pendleton were Susan Reid and Greta Loren.

Art student Wendy Scott accepts a certificate of achievement from Mrs. Brucker.



Mrs. Nelson Campbell presented the Nelson Campbell Jr. Scholarship to Baldwin Wallace to Pat McCauley.

Mr. Histed, vocal music director, presents the Arion Award for vocal music to Brian Votaw.

Scholarship Team

SCHOLARSHIP TEAM: **Front Row:** Lori Landon, Susan Reid, Michelle Cotton, Stephanie Shepard, Doris Bevan, Gail Snell, Kathy Green, Kristin Fidler. **Row 2:** Lee Benton, Lisa Edwards, Holly Hughes, Lisa Shoewalter, Greta Loren. **Row 3:** Shelly Rankin, Melissa Maslar, Janet Randolph, Janet Corbin, Vicky Whitman, Roni Rosenberger, Cathy Knechtly, Melissa Collins, Eric Bush, Jeff Miley, Corey Murphy, David Burns. **Back Row:** Teresa Rhodebeck, Cindy Curl, Joe Maslar, Jeff Roush, Jeff Hayes, Tony Nicholson, Jon Higgins, Damon Osborne, Ted Furniss, Marty Fitzpatrick, Robin Trimble, Matthew Bartholomew.

Senior Girls' And Boys' State Delegates

GIRLS' STATE DELEGATES: Pam Sweeney, Deidre Rathburn, Robin Nesbitt, Janet Randolph.

BOYS' STATE DELEGATES: Jim Shaffer, Joe Maslar, Brian Patterson.

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In the musical "Westside Story," the Puerto Rician "Sharks" sing and dance to the song "America."

SPECIAL EVENTS

Deidre Rathburn Is 1983 Homecoming Queen

ATTENDANT JENNY ZWAYER

1983 HOMECOMING QUEEN
DEIDRE RATHBURN

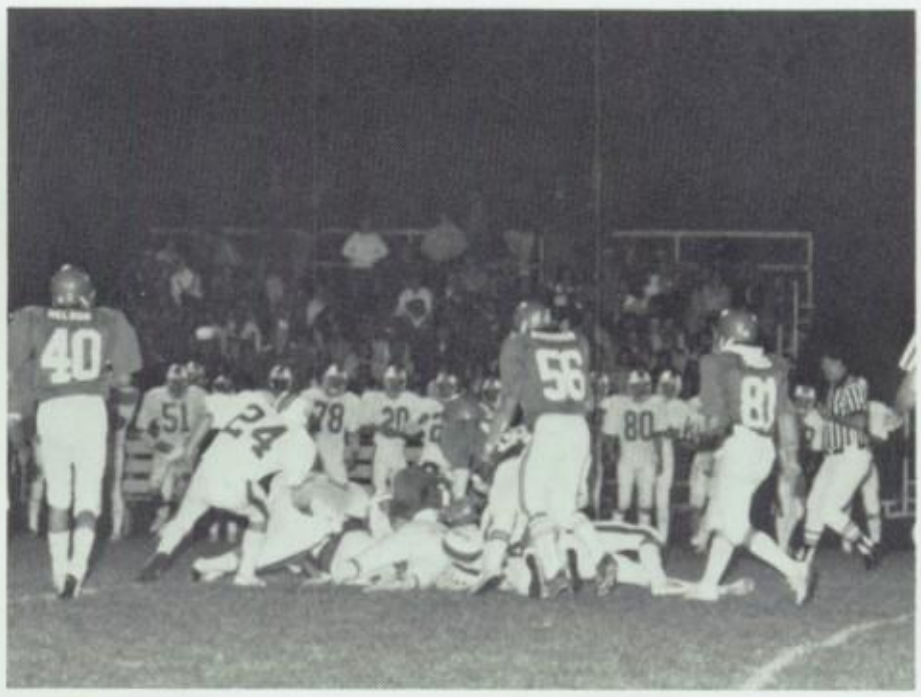
ATTENDANT PAM SWEENEY

The 1983 Fall Homecoming festivities were held on October 5th, 6th and 7th. Activities started off with Spirit Week followed by the annual parade, bonfire and pep rally sponsored by student council. Friday's pre-game activities included the selection of the winning homecoming float which was the senior class entry. Homecoming queen candidates were introduced to the crowd and Deidre Rathburn was crowned as 1983 Homecoming Queen by retiring Queen Torri Braden. Pam Sweeney, Jenny Zwayer, and Michelle McKinney made up the queen's court. In an exciting, hard-fought game with Highland, the Indians lost 28-22. The homecoming dance was held on Saturday evening in the high school cafeteria.

ATTENDANT MICHELLE McKINNEY

Retiring Queen Torri Braden crowns the 1983 Homecoming Queen Deidre Rathburn.

The Purple Pride, led by the majorettes and flag corps, marches in the homecoming parade.



The Indians and Scots fight for the ball.

Head majorette Donna White twirls fire during the band's half time show.

The theme of the Seniors winning float was "Bag the Scotts."

The Marching "Purple Pride"

Wendy Scott Is Winter Homecoming Queen

Queen Wendy Scott and her court reigned over this year's Winter Homecoming basketball game against Marion Catholic. Despite the celebration, the Indians lost by a single point, 51-50. A dance was held Saturday night in the cafeteria with Tom Danner providing the music.

WINTER HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT: **Front Row:** Retiring Queen Lisa Varner, Sophomore Amy Guiher, Freshman LeeAnn Benton, Junior Michele Palmer. **Back Row:** Senior Shelly Hootman, Queen Wendy Scott, Senior Deidre Rathburn.

Queen Wendy receives a bouquet of roses from her escort, Jeff Tschudi.

Pam Sweeney Reigns At Mt. Gilead Relays

The 18th annual Mt. Gilead Relays took place Saturday, May 5th, with Big Walnut, Fredericktown, Heath, Johnstown Monroe, Jonathan Alder, Loudonville, and North Union competing. Presiding over the ceremonies were Relays' Queen Pam Sweeney and her court. The events began early in the afternoon with the introduduction of the queen and her court. Mt. Gilead finished second behind Heath.

Above: Queen Pam Sweeney and Court present awards.

Left: MT. GILEAD RELAYS QUEEN AND COURT: Queen Pam Sweeney, Senior Jenny Zwayer, Junior Valorie McAvoy, Sophomore Shelly Machesky, Freshman LeeAnn Benton.

Drama Club Presents "Murder Once Removed"

The CAST: Lisa Manning - Cheryl Stotts, Nurse Emily Regis - Shelly Barton, Sgt. Phil Proctor - Steve Hatfield, Officer Charlie Tate - Rob Snyder, Fred Kramer - Dennis Levings, Dr. Ronald Cato - James Hatfield, Walter Manning Artie Miller. Director - Mary Johnson, Assistant Director Jim Anderson.

The Mt. Gilead theater department produced the play "Murder Once Removed" by Irwing Gaynor Neiman. The play, a suspenseful who-done-it, centers around the activities of Dr. Ronald Cato and Lisa Manning, one of his patients. Mrs. Manning has an affair with Dr. Cato. In order to get rid of Mr. Manning, Dr. Cato plans to murder him during one of his regular office visits. Dr. Cato sets up a reforming drug addict, Fred Kramer, for the murder by drugging him so he will not remember where he'd been once the drug takes affect. The doctor puts blood from a sample on Fred's coat & sends him on his way. Now Dr. Cato can get rid of Mr. Manning. After finishing the exam, the doctor injects Manning with a relaxant and has him lie down. Once Manning has fallen asleep, Dr. Cato hits him with the fireplace poker, killing him instantly. Dr. Cato leaves the scene. His receptionist returns to find the body. She calls the police and Fred Kramer is later arrested for the murder. While investigating the murder, Sgt. Proctor overhears Lisa and Cato arguing about how he killed her husband, Walter. With the arrest of Lisa and Dr. Cato, Fred is released from custody.

Left: Nurse Emily Regis watches as Dr. Cata and Sgt. Proctor remove the body of Walter Manning from the office.

Fred is taken away by Officer Tate on suspicion of murder.

Dr. Cato contemplates how to get rid of the evidence of the murder he has just committed.

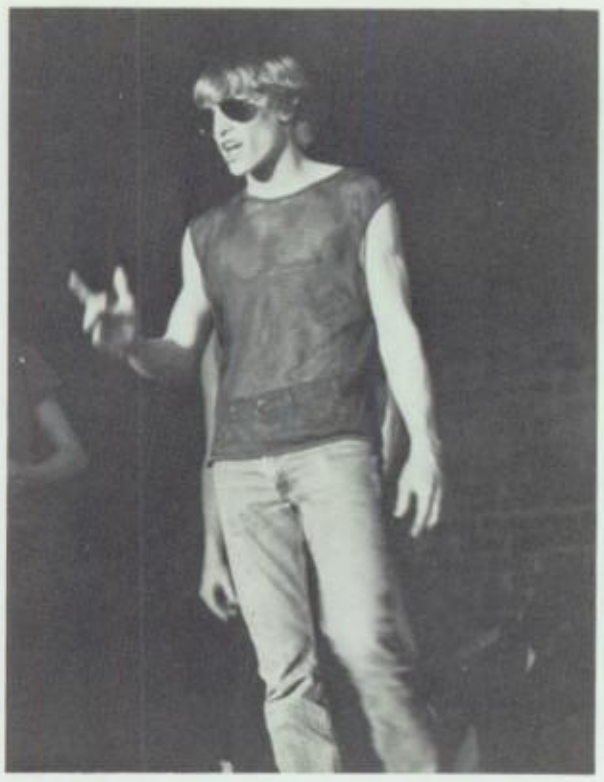
Dr. Cato tries to convince Lisa Manning of his love for her.

"West Side Story" Selected For Musical

The Mount Gilead High School theatre and music departments presented the exciting musical play "West Side Story", on April 27, 28, and 29 in the Junior High Auditorium. This was the first major musical production to be presented in several years. Many school staff members served on production crews and committees. The play begins by introducing the Jets, an American gang, and the Sharks, a Puerto Rican gang, who are fighting each other. In the midst of all this turmoil, two people fall in love. One happens to be an American, Tony, and the other is Puerto Rican, Maria. One night, the gangs decide to have it out in a rumble. Riff, the leader of the Jets, is killed in this brawl by Bernardo, the Sharks' leader who is also Maria's brother. In turn, Tony kills Bernardo for killing his best friend. Tony and Maria's love is put to the test. The play ends with Tony getting killed and Maria pledging her endless love to him, which seems to bring a truce to the gangs.

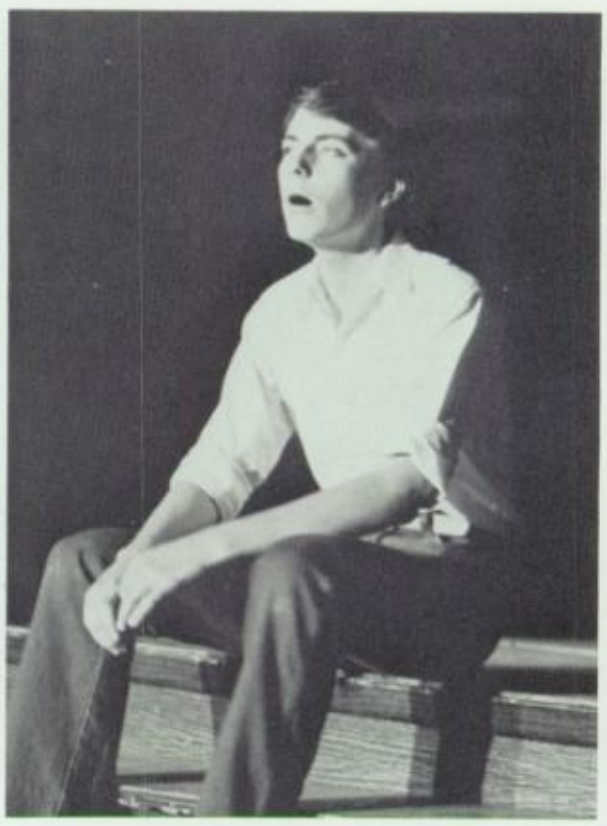
Right: Tony (William Edwards) and Maria (Nancy Whitman) sing "Tonight" in the balcony scene.

CAST AND PRODUCTION CREWS: **Front Row:** Colleen McGinnis, Beth Bensley, Donna Grimm, Lisa Shoewalter, Susan Reid, Greta Loren. **Row 2:** Miss Janet Ellis, Leana Scott, Shannon Leary, Holly Hughes, Kelli Ashbrook, Elizabeth Roach, David Ricks, Nancy Whitman, William Edwards, Joe Ballard, Shelly Rankin, Debbie Burgandine, Renee Corral, Shelly Barton, Wendy Scott, Mrs. Deb Clauss, Tina Hankins. **Row 3:** Jim Gress, Rob Johnson, Ron Morr, Marty Wertz, Lee Benton, Shanna Levering, Michele Palmer, Nadeem Ahmed, Jodi Farris, Pam Bedwell, Stacy Siegfried, Mrs. Luane Gale, Ms. Mary Johnson, Mr. Bruce Histed, Mr. Robert Lust. **Back Row:** Michelle Cotton, William Stump, Keith Votaw, James Hatfield, Valorie McAvoy, Monty LaRue, Jim Wise, Vicky Whitman, Scott Curts, Mindy McChesney, Kirby Francis, John Harbaugh, Susan Artie Miller, Bill Lyon, Zulfi Ahmed, Angie Levings, Shelly Machesky, Dennis Geyer, Stephanie Shepard, Donna White, Curt Robinson, Scott Hershner, David Burns.



Riff (David Ricks) sings "Cool" to the Jets.

Maria begs Chino (Nadeem Ahmed) to tell her why he's been fighting.

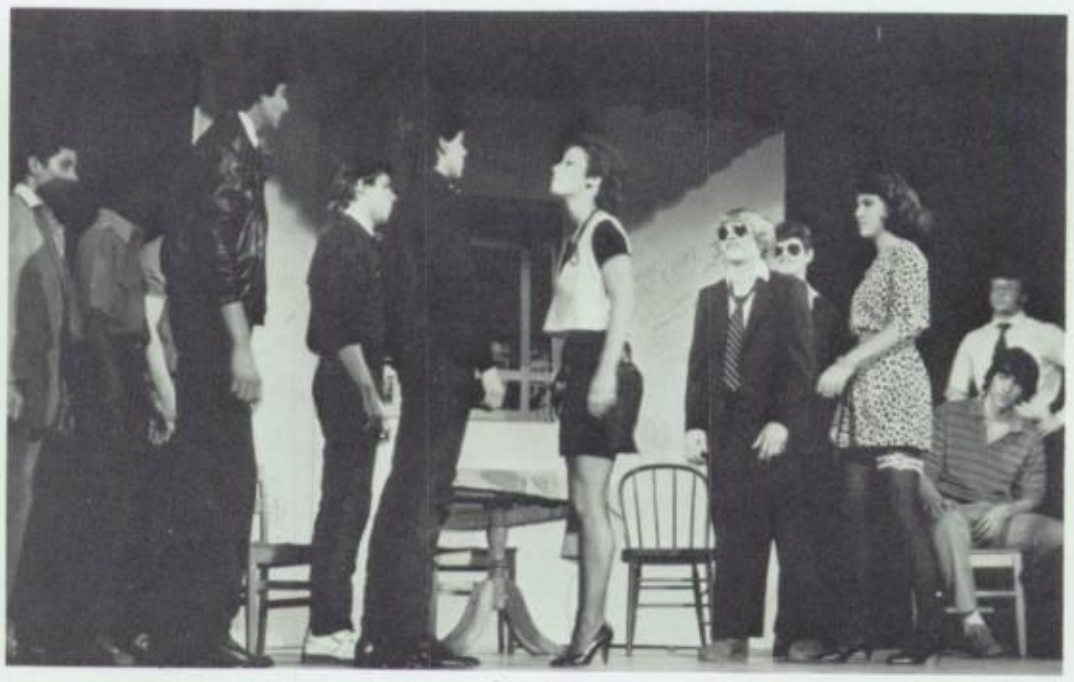


Tony sings "Something's Coming."

Anybodys (Misti Cotton) lets the Jets in on a "street secret."

The Jets and Sharks are holding a War Council when Lieutenant Shrank (Kirby Francis) interrupts.

Anita (Shelly Rankin) watches as Bernardo (Joe Ballard) approves of his sister's new dress.



As the Sharks arrive for the War Council, Velma (Mindy McChesney) and Graziella (Valorie McAvoy) show their defiance, but are sent out anyway.

In order to have a dance, the Jets and Sharks declare the gym neutral territory.

Maria and Tony exchange marital vows in a fantasy wedding held in the bridal shop as they sing "One Hand, One Heart."

Above: Maria sings "Somewhere" to Tony as they make plans to runaway to the country.

Riff and Bernardo face off in a fight scene which ends in the death of Riff.

Right: Maria mourns the death of Tony.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Drama Director Mary Johnson
Music Director Bruce Histed
Robert Lust
Accompanist .. Luane Gale
Choreography ..... Marilyn McBride
Props/Stage ... Janet Ellis
Tickets/Programs ..... Dan Swagerty
Donna Shirk
Costumes ..... Barb Doty
Michelle Paolucci
Publicity ..... Cindy Fidler
Robin Burcker
Make-up .... Debra Clauss
Karole Roth
Set ..... Virgil Staley
Bill Schindley
Lighting ..... Jim Gress
Ron Morr

Snow Trails Ski Lodge Is Site Of Prom

Snow Trails Ski Lodge

"All Night Long" was the theme selected by the Junior Class for this year's prom. On Saturday evening, May 19th, the Juniors entertained the Seniors with a formal dance at Snow Trails Ski Lodge near Mansfield. Music was provided by DJ Brad Ross. The evening's program featured the reading of the senior wills and class prophecies. After the dance, prom-goers went to the Richland Mall Cinema to see "A Midsummer Night's Sex Comedy", featuring Woody Allen. The rest of the after-prom activities were held at Star Lanes.

Many couples enjoy a slow dance.

Melissa Maslar, Junior Class President Monty LaRue, Vicky Whitman, and Michele Palmer are ready to start the program

Above: The Three Musketeers!

Left: Prom-goers socialize between dances.

Art Club And IAC Co-Sponsor Festival

The seventeenth annual Festival of the Arts was held on Sunday, May 6th in the high school cafeteria and lecture room. The Festival was again co-sponsored by Art Club and the Industrial Arts Club. Many student projects were mounted for public display in the cafeteria. Members of both clubs put on demonstrations of various skills and crafts they had learned in the classroom.

IAC's champion Parliamentary Procedure team gives the crowd a demonstration on how to conduct a business meeting. Members of the team are Jon Higgins, Don Jackson, Joel Higgins, Tony Nicholson, Jeff Miley, and Eric Bush.

Face painter Lisa Shoewalter gives Nancy Whitman a fun make-up

Pam Bedwell deomonstrates working with clay on the potter's wheel.

Mr. Pendleton and Mrs. Brucker discuss the Principal's Purchase Award for student made art objects that are purchased through a special fund and are placed on permanent display in the high school.

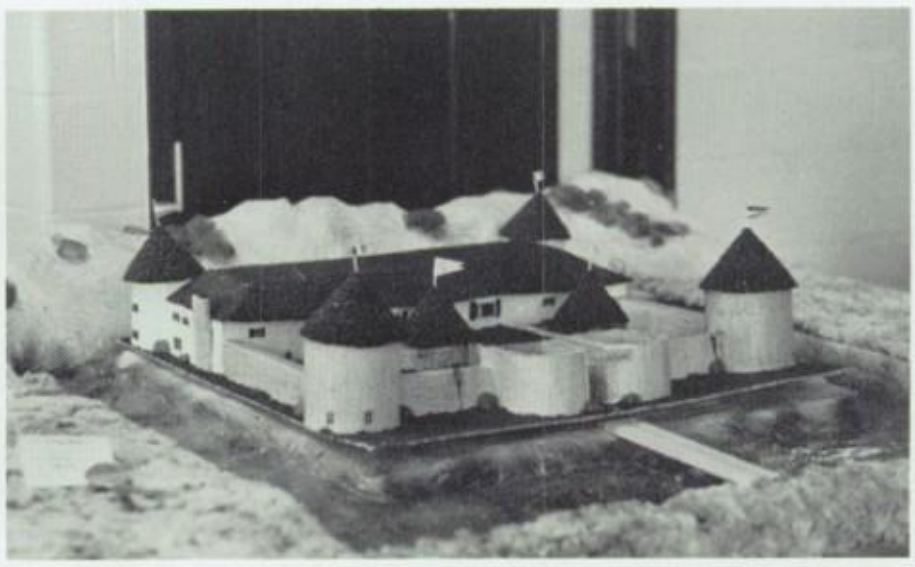
Brenda Mullett and Cindy Reed demonstrate salt sculpture and drawing techniques.

Kathy Green demonstrates basic oil painting techniques.

Jeff Hayes and Randy Baker show assembly line principles used by IAC to produce cutting boards.

Senior citizen art student Margaret Miley wins one of the Principal's Purchase Awards for her ceramic lamp.

Connie Davis and Wendy Scott work at the Craft Boutique during the festival.



One of the art projects on display was a castle built by Theresa Rhodebeck and Cindy Reed.

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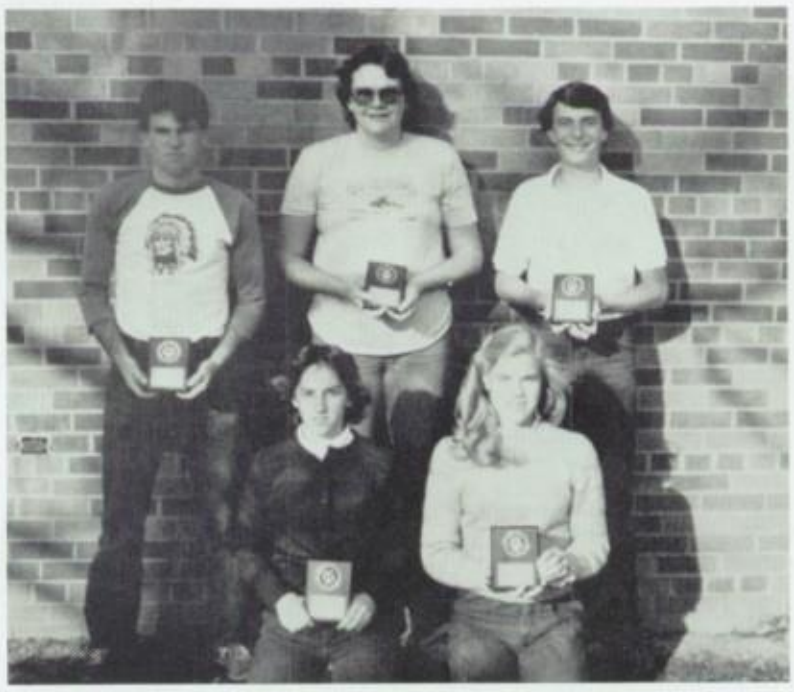
Mount Gilead High School's Marching Purple Pride performs at Cedar Point Amusement park.

ORGANIZATIONS

Mt. Gilead's Purple Pride Marches On

At this year's Marching Band Concert, several awards were given to band members. Receiving awards were (Kneeling) Field Commander Michelle McKinney, Head Majorette Donna White, Field Commander Pam Sweeney, (Standing) Wendy Scott, Most Outstanding Marching Band Member Robin Nesbitt, and Brian Votaw. Wendy, Brian, MIchelle, Donna, and Pam were named to the All-Star Marching Squad.

The Mt. Gilead Marching Band has traveled many miles to give its performances this year. The Purple Pride marched in the Cardington Festival of Thanks Parade, the Marion Popcorn Festival Parade, the Edison Zucchini Festival Parade, and the Homecoming Parade. The band competed in the MOC Band Festival Competition again this year. The Purple Pride was invited to perform at Cedar Point Amusement Park and at the pre-game and half time festivities of a Muskingum College footbll game.



Others chosen as outstanding band members were (Kneeling) Angie Harvey - Outstanding Sophomore, LeeAnn Benton - Outstanding Freshman, (Standing) Eric Bush - Outstanding Junior, Deb McAvoy - Outstanding Junior, and William Edwards - Outstanding Freshman.

MAJORETTES: **L-R:** Melissa Maslar, Jennifer Hootman, Greta Loren, Christina Graham, Lisa Bishop, Head Majorette Donna White.

Left: The Purple Pride's first field commanders Michelle McKinney (Top) and Pam Sweeney (Bottom) add a "touch of class" to half time shows.

Band Plays At Statehouse Ceremony

The Concert Band has been involved in a variety of activities. In addition to the ususal Christmas, Winter, and Spring Concerts, the band was asked to play in the State House Rotunda for ceremonies commemorating the MIA/POW's of both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Mr. Gilead's band was the only band chosen to play for this ceremony. The band performed for the Ice Cream Social on the Square in May and then ended its performances at graduation. Robin Nesbitt was selected as the outstanding band member and received the John Philip Sousa Award at the Spring Music Banquet.

PERCUSSION SECTION: **Bottom:** Dennis Geyer, Laurie Martinez, Rod Benson, Angie Harvey. **Top:** Mike Kreider, Marty Wertz, Jon Higgins.

BRASS SECTION: **Front Row:** Kristin Fidler, Kelly Nesbitt, Shana Levering, Melinda Cardwell. **Row 2:** Kirby Francis, Theresa Mullen, Wendy Scott, Susan Reid, Melissa Hart, Dawn Troyer. **Row 3:** Gail Mullett, Dee Branch, Shelly Rankin, Brian Votaw, Scott Curts, Joel Seckel. **Row 4:** Lorena Augenstein, Mike Tolbert, Greg Bunker, David Griffey, Jeff Roush, Andy Hoffman, Chad Casto, Damon Osborne. **Back Row:** Deb McAvoy, Brian Dye, Eric Bush, Mark White, Brad Staiger, Joe Matson.

Below: WOODWIND SECTION: **Front Row:** Lisa Edwards, Lee Benton, Tonya Rupp, Julie Mosier, Roxie Monk, Sherri Burns, Pam Sweeney, Lizz Pollard, Michele Walter. **Row 2:** Theresa Rhodebeck, Krista Fix, Stephanie Shepard, Yvonne Bartman, Kelly Plogher, Melissa Maslar, Heidi Hull, Susan Hunt, Donna White, Jodi Farris, Robin Nesbitt, DeeDee Rathburn. **Row 3:** Sharon Shoaf, Lisa Bishop, Kelli Ashbrook, Holly Hughes, Stacy Siegfried, Keith Votaw. **Back Row:** William Edwards, Brenda DeBoard, Susan Wilcox, Tricia Murphy, Deanna Peterson, Angie Levings, Greta Loren, Jennifer Hootman, Tammy VanHouten.

"Celebration" Is Show Choir's New Name

The show choir, Celebration," performed many times this year for community groups. The Hospital Twigs, Kiwanis, the Retired Teachers were among organizations receiving programs. The Winter and Spring Concerts and the Music Boosters' Ice Cream Social on the town square gave the show choir additional opporutunities to perform for the public.

CELEBRATION: **Seated:** William Edwards, Brian Votaw, Keith Votaw, Tracy Schindley. **Standing:** Tammy Redmon, Jodi Farris, Nancy Whitman, Deb Davis, Pam Bedwell.

Choir Goes Caroling To The Statehouse

The Mt. Gilead High School choir, directed by Mr. Bruce Histed, is steadily growing and improving. The Choir praticpated in the school's Christmas, Winter, and Spring concerts. A new Christmastime activity for the Choir this year was the singing of carols in the Statehouse Rotunda in Columbus. It also performed for the Lenten service at the Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church, and participated in the OMEA Choir Contest. The Choir received an "Excellent" rating. To complete its year's activities, the Choir sang at the Ice Cream Social on the square and at commencement exercises.

CHOIR: **Front Row:** Susan Reid, Doris Bevan, Jamie Bunker, Tricia McHugh, Jamie Christian, Tim Hawk, Becky Collins, Stacy Siegfried, Sherri Burns, Angie Furniss, Mr. Bruce Histed. **Row 2:** Misti Cotton, Brenda DeBoard, Sheri Hall, Leanna Scott, Matthew Beltz, Dean Jackson, Lisa Snider, Jennifer Kimmey, Lisa Hedrick, Gail Mullett, Kristin Fidler. **Row 3:** Deb Burgandine, Lorena Augenstein, Cindy Morrison, Kirby Francis, Keith Votaw, Artie Miller, Beth Bensley, Elizabeth Roach, Vicky Rose. **Back Row:** Angie Levings, Gail Snell, Brenda Mullett, Tammy Redmon, Jason Christian, Brian Votaw, William Edwards, Theresa Mulen, Shelby Parks, Nancy Whitman, Jodi Farris.

Mt. Gilead's IAC Repeats As Best In State

Mount Gilead's Industrial Arts Chapter once again took top honors at the Ohio Industrial Arts Convention in Columbus. The Senior club won first place in the Sweepstakes Award. This award goes to the club who has the largest total of trophies and awards. For the 13th consecutive year, Mr. Gilead's Parliamentary Procedure team consisting of Jon Higgins, Don Jackson, Joel Higgins, Tony Nicholson, Jeff Miley, and Eric Bush took first place in the state. The "Industrial Bowl" team of Don Jackson, Joel Higgins, and Jeff Miley placed first in the state. The Senior club also took first place in scrapbook and first place in Outstanding Chapter. Individual awards include: Tony Nicholson - first place in prepared speaking, Jeff Miley - third place in research paper, Joel Higgins First place and Eric Bush - second place in extemporaneous speaking, Jeff Roush - third place in technical drafting, and Joel Higgins - Oustanding Student in the state. The Freshman club won second place in the Sweepstakes Award. The freshman won several individual awards. Randi McQuistion was third in research paper and Mark Peters took first place on the General Knowledge Test. Mt. Gilead swept the practical drafting awards with Randi McQuistion taking first place, Zulfi Ahmed taking second place, and Chad Casto taking third place. Merrill Brucker, founder and advisor of the Mt. Gilead IAC, won the Ohio Industrial Arts Teacher of the Year Award from over 3000 other teachers. The club had many other activities which included co-sponsoring the Festival of the Arts and several fund-raising projects. This year Joel Higgins served as state president, Eric Bush as state secretary, and Don Jackson north central district vice president. For 1984-85 Eric Bush was elected state president, Don Jackson state reporter, and Jon Higgins north central district vice president.

Jon Higgins, Jeff Miley, Joel Higgins, Tony Nicholson, Jeff Roush, Eric Bush, and Don Jackson are shown with the 12 trophies, including the First Place Championship Trophy, they won for being the winningest Industrial Arts Chapter in the State of Ohio.

Randi McQuistion, Mark Peters, Chad Casto, Zulfi Ahmed and Rob Chalfant are Mt. Gilead freshmen who are shown with the 6 trophies, including the Second Place Championship Trophy, they won.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB: **Front Row:** Jon Higgins, Don Jackson, Joel Higgins, Tony Nicholson, Jeff Miley, Eric Bush. **Row 2:** Zulfi Ahmed, Rob Chalfant, Jeff Hayes, Jeff Roush, Troy Rhodebeck, Randi McQuistion, Chad Casto. **Back Row:** Mr. Merrill Brucker, Randy Baker, Ted Furniss, Mark Peters, Bruce Ramsier, Joey Jones, Steve Richardson, Nadeem Ahmed, Cody Eastridge, Brian Patterson.

DECA Excels In District Competition

James Seckel from Bank One accepts the bank's participation award from DECA advisor, Forrest Bryon. Other businesses honored at the annual DECA banquet were C & D Chevy/Olds and Campbell Auto Supply.

JUNIOR DECA STUDENTS

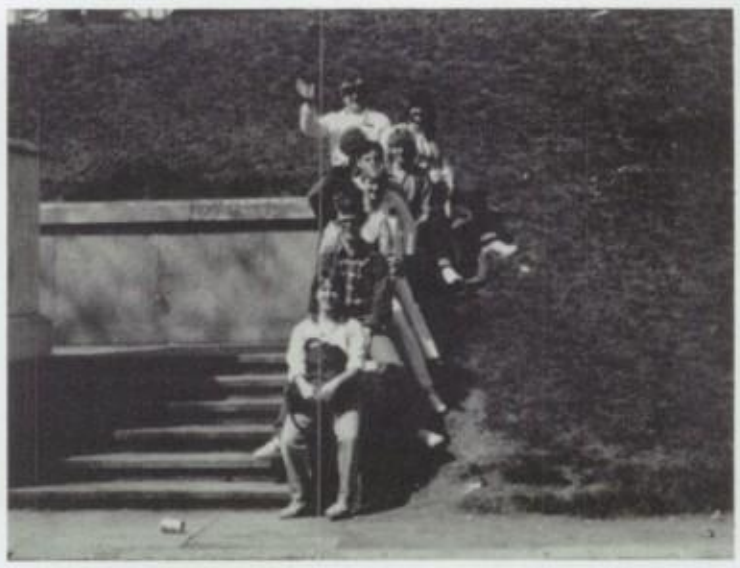
Joe Ballard	Randy Gould	Tricia McHugh
Pam Bedwell	Christina Graham	Cindy Morrison
Mathew Beltz	David Griffey	Sharon Shoaf
Lisa Bishop	John Harbaugh	Dawn Troyer
Melissa Collins	Heidi Hull	Vicky Whitman
Renee Corral	Susan Hunt	Susan Wilcox
Tracey Doran	Joey Jones	Jim Wise
Jamie Fisher	Cathy Knechtly	Mark Wiseman
Dennis Geyer	Deena Maddy	

The 1983-84 Mt. Gilead DECA was called the "Best in the Northwest" by judges at the district competition who permanently retired the district trophy to Mt. Gilead as an acknowledgement of the club's outstanding achievements over the last several years. Again this year in district competition, Mt. Gilead DECA received more first, second, third, and runner-up awards than any other club. DECA went to state competition on March 23-24 and participated in the DECA State Leadership Conference. Delegates were Jon Collins, Melissa Collins, Artie Miller, John Harbaugh, Matt Beltz, Bill Belcher, Jim Wise, Diana Roach, and Margie Korody. Jon Collins brought home an honorable mention in the Good Marketing Series contest which placed him in the top eight among marketing and distribution contestants in the state. In addition to the individual awards, the club received recognition from the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants for its many years of work in combating shoplifting. The club was also awarded a Martha Holden Jennings Foundation grant to finance a computer-based simulation program in which students learn to make business decisions for a typical company.

SENIOR DECA STUDENTS: **Front Row:** Linda Bartlett, Shauna Campbell, Diana Roach, Heidi Van Romer, Amy Hunt, Dickie Higgins, Jenny Zwayer. **Row 2:** Artie Miller, Bill Belcher, Tammy Stacy, Margie Korody, Jon Collins, Dale Creasap, Kevin Wolford, Mr. Forrest Byron. **Back Row:** Ron Morr, Carl Clingan, Jack Ames, Randy Brewer.

Spanish Club Sponsors Tour Of Spain

The highlight of Spanish Club's activities for this year was the trip to Spain. Eight club members, accompanied by Mrs. Clauss and her mother, toured many of the cultural and historical cities of Spain during spring vacation. Other club activities were the annual chili supper and a Christmas program for grades one and two. As fund-raising projects, the club sold pizzas and poinsettias. The club also made a float for the homecoming festivities.



Students who traveled to Spain are pictured in front of the El Prado Museum. **Front to Back:** Heidi Van Romer, Brad Staiger, Lisa Shoewalter, Greta Loren, Bill Lyon, Chaperone Mrs. Wilkinson, Valerie Schimmoeller, Brent Staley, Debbie George.

Lisa Shoewalter, Valerie Schimmoeller, and Greta Loren relax in front of the Aqueduct in Segovia, Spain.

Heather Young and Jenny Zwayer bring the float to life.

SPANISH CLUB: **Front Row:** Heidi Van Romer, Michelle Cotton, Susan Reid, Holly Hughes, Kelli Ashbrook, Donna White, LeeAnn Benton, Nancy Whitman. **Row 2:** Debbie George, Vicky Whitman, Valerie Schimmoeller, Angie Levings, Jennifer Hootman, Greta Loren, Lisa Shoewalter, Donna Grimm, Mrs. Debra Clauss. **Back Row:** Janet Corbin, Mike Reid, Jenny Zwayer, Janet Randolph, Shelly Hootman, Paula Belbot, Melinda Cardwell, Theresa Mullen, Tricia Murphy, Bill Lyon, Deb McAvoy.

Art Club Completes Many Projects

Art IV students Dean Jackson, Steve Fidler, Wendy Scott, and Shanna Campbell study various stages of art history.

Members of the Art Club were busy this year. As a money-making project, club members made several kinds of craft items to sell at Christmas time. Also during the holiday season, art students decorated the windows at Woodside Nursing Home with Christmas scenes. In May, club members co-sponsored the Festival of the Arts and held a picnic with members of IAC. This year saw the establishment of the Principal's Purchase Award. This award is given by the high school principal for art objects showing outstanding student work. If the student desires to sell the object, the Principal purchases the object for permanent display in the high school.

Donna Hunt and Gerthel Edwards paint Ukrainian Easter eggs while working at the Festival.

Jamie Bunker demonstrates working clay into various shapes by hand during the Festival.

ART CLUB: **Front Row:** Wendy Scott, Donna Hunt, Janet Corbin, Debbin Davis, Connie Davis, Kathy Green. **Back Row:** Advisor Robin Brucker, Randy Baker, Bill Lyon.

French Students Visit French Canada

French Club members participated in three special activities. The first was a French dinner prepared and served by the group under the supervision of Mrs. Mary VanHorn. In February the club held a Mardi gras party with the Spanish Club. Highlights of the party were bobbing for apples, breaking of pinatas, a scavenger hunt, a masquerade, and refreshments. The final activity was a five day trip to French Canada. 13 students and 4 chaperones traveled by school bus to Windsor, Ontario where they boarded VIA Rail Canada for Montreal and Quebec. Outstanding attractions visited were Notre Dame Cathedral and the Olympic Complex in Montreal, an d the old walled city, Battlefield Park, and one of the world's largest shopping malls in Quebec. The group also had a tour along the St. Lawrence River and stopped at St. Anne de Beaupre Cathedral and Montmorency Falls. On their last evening in Quebec, the group dined in the revolving restaurant atop the Le Concorde Hotel.

Right Top: Pam Sweeney carefully watches the temperature of a dessert filling she is cooking.

Right: Nancy Whitman watches as Mrs. VanHorn puts the finishing touches on a torte.

FRENCH CLUB: **Front Row:** Robin Nesbitt, Cindy Curl, Roni Rosenberger, Pam Sweeney. **Row 2:** Shelly Rankiin, Lisa Crawford, Nancy Whitman, Vicky Whitman, Melissa Maslar, Doris Bevan, Gail Snell, Lynette Morgan, Lizz Pollard, Melody Fletcher, Yvonne Bartman. **Back Row:** Mr. James Miller, David Griffey, Damon Osborne.

Roni Rosenberger listens intently as the owner of the wood carving shop talks to her in French.

While visiting the Basse Ville of Quebec City, students inspect restored fortifications. Nancy Whitman, Kelly Nesbitt, Pam Sweeney, and Mr. Lyon are shown by one of the cannons.

Students are dressed for dinner at the L'Astral Restaurant. **Front Row:** Robin Nesbitt, Yvonne Bartman, Brenda Lyon, Kelly Nesbitt, David Griffey. **Row 2:** Nancy Whitman, Roni Rosenberger. **Row 3:** Lizz Pollard, Melissa Maslar, Kirby Francis. **Back Row:** Mark Peters, Damon Osborne, Pam Sweeney.

Damon Osborne, Kelly Nesbitt, Lizz Pollard, Pam Sweeney, and Melissa Maslar enjoy dining at the L'Astral.

A variety of costumes were worn to the Mardi Gras Party. Robin Nesbitt came as a surgeon, Pam Sweeney as Little Bo Peep, and Yvonne Bartman as a ball player.

Persistence pays off for Nancy Whitman as she comes up with an apple.

FFA Teams Do Well At Judging Contests

The Mt. Gilead FFA was involved in many activities this year. Livestock judging was popular and local teams traveled to Zanesville, West Muskingum, Ashland, Wellington, and Richmond, Virginia for contests. In November nine members went to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. Members attending were William Stump, Jeff Smith, Marty Wertz, Earl Linder, Brian Dye, Randy Snyder, Brian Votaw, Sharon Shoaf, and Tracy Schindley. Tracy was a soloist in the National FFA Chorus. In January Mt. Gilead participated in the District Public Speaking Contest with Tracy Schindley placing 2nd in the Prepared Speech contest for a gold rating, Darren Shade receiving a silver rating in the Creed contest, and Jim Shaffer receiving a gold rating in the Extemporaneous Speaking contest. This year's Parent-Member banquet was held at VanDeck's Smorgasbord in Lexington. During the program, Darren Shade received the Star Greenhand Award and Jim shaffer was named Star Chapter Farmer. Eric Bush and Brian Dye were members of the Ohio FFA Band and Lisa Bishop was a majorette. Jim Shaffer was the recipient of this year's DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award, which is given to the outstanding senior member.

Top Right: Tom Gompf and Michelle McKinney welcome speaker Northwest Ohio Vice President Paul Hasselach to the banquet.

Right: Alan Helt, Tom Gompf, Jim Shaffer, and Earl Chipman pose with the trophies they won for placing 2nd in the West Musinkgum livestock judging contest.

MT. GILEAD FFA: **Front Row:** Mike Peters, Tim Ullom, Shannon Leary, Todd Ullom, Jody Edwards, Laurie Martinez, Angie Everhart, Lisa Bishop, Tracy Schindley, Michelle McKinney, Renee Van Horn, Sharon Shoaf. **Row 2:** Mr. Roger Beck, Derek Yeagley, Darren Shade, Brian Barnett, Marty Wertz, Troy Landon, Randy Snyder, Jim Shaffer, Earl Chipman, Alan Helt, Rob Snyder, Curt Robinson, Jeff Smith, Randy Hoffman, Bret Cox, Jeff Seckel. **Back Row:** William Stump, James Greenawalt, Brian Dye, Corey Murphy, Robin Trimble, Steve McFarland, Matt Vanderkooi, Shawn Maiyer, Tom Gompf, Jay Postell, Jeff West, Randy Chilcote, Chris Eichler, Dave Ramsier, Brian Zerman, Brian Gray.

1984 FFA QUEEN AND COURT: Jody Edwards, 1983 Queen Michelle McKinney, Queen Tracy Schindley, Wendy Scott, Becky Collins, Escorts: Brian Barnett, Earl Chipman, Shawn Murphy, Alan Helt, Earl Linder.

The Junior and Senior Vo-Ag class pours concrete for a sidewalk leading to the Vo-Ag building. Rob Snyder and Jeff Smith spread concrete. Bret Cox, Earl Chipman, Tom Gompf, and Randy Hoffman also worked on the project.

Jim Shaffer, Earl Chipman, and Tom Gompf display the ribbon and trophy they won at the Willington College Livestock Judging Contest. As a team they placed 3rd out of 121 teams and Jim was 8th highest individual.

Robin Trimble, Brian Gray, William Stump, and Jay Postell discuss the construction of planter holders for downtown Mt. Gilead. These holders were part of the chapter's entry in the State FFA's Beautify Our American Community Contest. This project won the chapter an Area Award.

Mt. Gilead FFA participated in a livestock judging contest at Zanesville. The horse judging team of Brian Zerman, Tracy Schindley, and Bill Rowe placed third out of 20 teams.

FHA/HERO Rocks For Children's Hospital

FHA/HERO's activities for the year began in August with the Ohio State Fair, where members of the club helped supervise the play area for children of fair visitors. In September the county schools sponsored a style show at Highland High School. A sales representative from Uhlmans in Mount Vernon spoke to students and Lisa Snider from Mt. Gilead modeled clothing. In October the chapter went to Whetstone School and held a Halloween Party. Members helped carve pumpkins and played games with the children. February was a busy month for the chapter. On February 14th FHA served breakfast for the teachers. Also in February the group sponsored a rock-a-thon for Children's Hospital in conjunction with FHA Week, and then toured the hospital in March. The year's activities came to an end with the State Convention in Columbus in April. Kathy Fricke, Shelly Machesky, Lynette Morgan, Stacy Siegfried, and advisor Michelle Paolucci attended convention sessions.

FHA/HERO president Donna White and vice president Shelly Machesky watch Mt. Gilead Mayor Charles Giauque sign a proclamation proclaiming the observance of FHA/HERO Week.

Members of FHA wait for the bus to take them to Whetstone School for a Halloween Party.

FHA/HERO: **Front Row:** Donna White, Shelly Machesky, Brenda DeBoard, Lisa Snider, Kathy Fricke, Stacy Siegfried. **Row 2:** Advisor Michelle Paolucci, Donna Grimm. **Back Row:** Melody Fletcher, Lynette Morgan, Stephanie Hartley, Betty Sears Charlene Walker, Sherry Persinger.

Student Council

STUDENT COUNCIL: **Seated:** Chris Casto, Pat McCauley, Sabrina Bailey, Jim Shaffer. **Row 2:** Shannon Kilgour, Becky Collins, Kelli Ashbrook, Shelly Rankin, Donna White, Deidre Rathburn, Melissa Maslar. **Back Row:** Advisor Dan Swagerty, Rollie Thill, Sharon Shoaf, Roni Rosenberger, Lisa Shoewalter.

Candystripers

CANDYSTRIPERS: **Seated:** Kelli Ashbrook, Shelly Machesky, Lisa Hedrick, Robin Nesbitt, Pam Sweeney. **Row 2:** Heather Young, Lisa Shoewalter, Jennifer Hootman, Lynette Morgan, Melody Fletcher, Brenda DeBoard, Holly Hughes, Yvonne Bartman, Belbot. **Back Row:** Julie Rogers, Angela Jackson, Sheri Hall, Lorena Augenstein.

Media Aides

MEDIA AIDES: **Front Row:** Craig Graham, Lorena Augenstein, Colleen McGinnis, Heidi Van Romer, Connie Davis. **Row 2:** Ted Trout, Nancy Whitman, Linda Bartlett, Karen Martin, LaVonne Hutchinson, Shelly Barton, Laurie Martinez, Lisa Hedrick. **Back Row:** Bill Belcher, Deana Peterson, Tracy McQuistion, Christine Peterson, Bill Lyon, John Harbaugh, Robin Schimmoeller, Advisor Ilene Stambaugh.

Mizpah Staff

MIZPAH STAFF: **Front Row:** Mike Reid, Melissa Maslar, Roni Rosenberger, Gail Snell. **Row 2:** Mrs. Cheryl Trivisonno, Lynette Morgan, Misti Cotton, Susan Reid, Doris Bevan, Melody Fletcher, Mr. James Miller. **Back Row:** Tom Baxter, Dean Mosier, John Harbaugh. Absent: Chris Anthony.

EIGHTY FOUR

Jeff Tschudi shoots against the Ridgedale defense as Mike Kreider waits for a possible rebound.

SPORTS

Indians Dominate Conference Golf Play

Mount Gilead's highly touted varsity golf team carded a perfect 16-0 season record and stroked its way to the MOC championship in tournament play at Peeble Creek Golf Course in Lexington. Mark Willeke was named tournament medalist with an overall low score of 76 and was also selected as MOC Golfer of the Year. Four players, Mark Willeke, Jeff Roush, Ted Furniss, and Nadeem Ahmed, were named to the All-Conferencer team. The team as a whole set a new school record with a low score of 322 in a single match. Special recognition goes to Jeff Roush who tied the school record with a 33 on the front "nine" at the Mt. Gilead Golf Course and to Mark Willeke who was team medalist. In sectional play at Granville Country Club, the Indians finished second. The squad then made its first appearance in a number of years in the District tournament which was held at the Black Hawk Golf Course near Westerville. The Indians ended their season with an eighth place finish in the District.

Varsity players Ted Furniss, Nadeem Ahmed, Mark Willeke, Mark White, and Jeff Rouse wait for the start of the district tournament.

Right: The Indians warm-up in preparation for the District tournament.

GOLF TEAM: **Kneeling:** Mark White, Troy Rhodebeck. **Row 2:** Scott Curts, Ted Furniss, Tony Nicholson, Jeff Roush. **Back Row:** Coach Larry Furniss, Nadeem Ahmed, Mike Kreider, Mark Willeke.

Cross Country Team Places 4th In MOC

At the Fall Sports' banquet, several cross country runners were honored for outstanding performances. David Johnson and Krista Fix received the team's Scholastic Award for maintaining academic excellence while participating in a sport. **Back Row:** Rob Johnson was recognized as the Outstanding Reserve Runner and Chris Casto was named the Outstanding Varsity Runner.

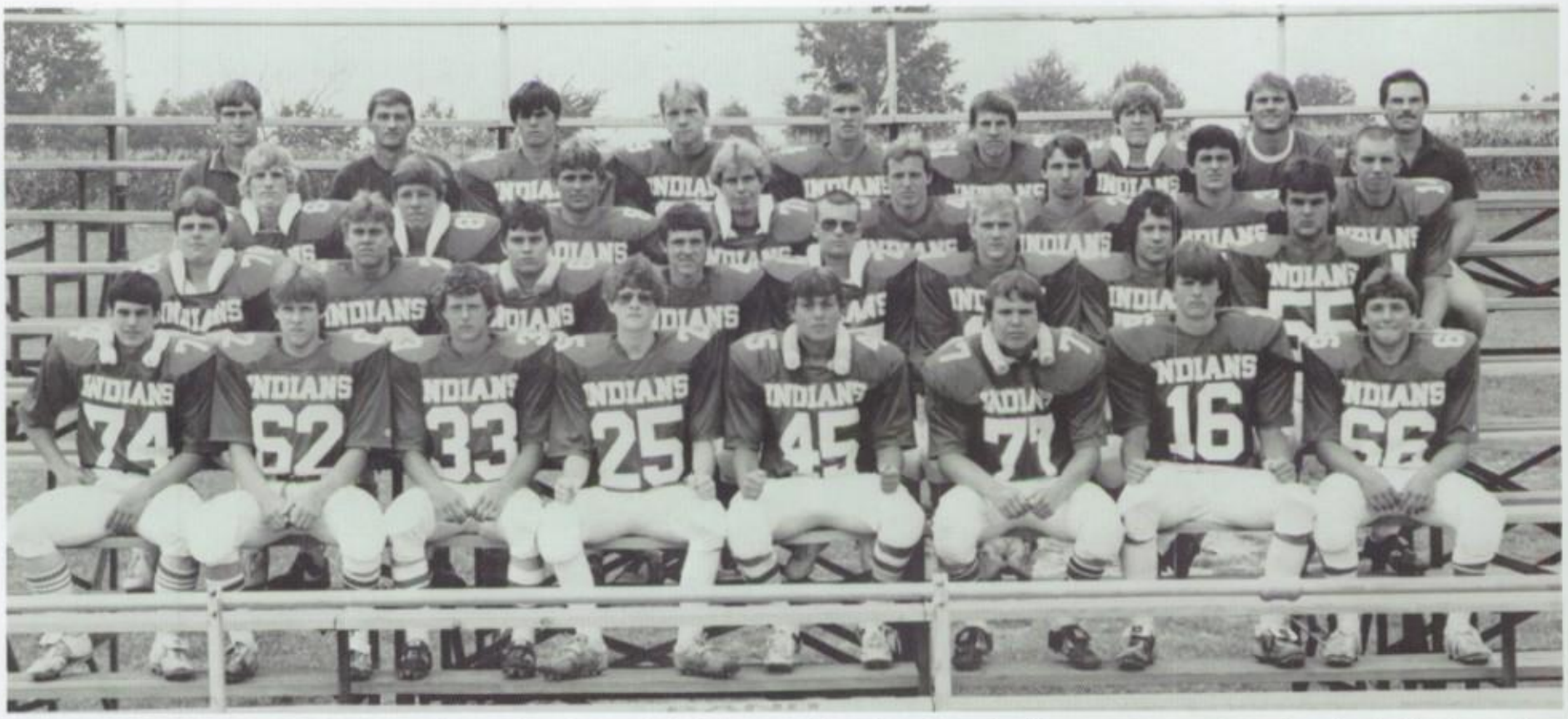
The 1983-84 Mt. Gilead Cross Country team found itself in a rebuilding year. After losing 6 of his 7 top runners to graduation, Coach Ron Thill began the task of developing team depth which is essential for a championship team. The Indians finished their season in 4th place in the MOC. At the MOC Meet two Indians placed in the top 20. Chris Casto was 7th and Brian Votaw was 20th. Rob Johnson was 1st in the MOC reserve race. In addition to their regular dual and triangular meets during the season, the team participated in the Ontario Invitational, the Wynford Invitational, and the Rio Grande Invitational.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: **Front Row:** Keith Votaw, Eric Bush, Gail Mullett, Valerie Schimmoeller, Krista Fix, Kirby Francis, Darrin Stevenson. **Back Row:** Coach Ron Thill, Jeff Seckel, Brian Votaw, Chris Casto, Jim Gress, Rob Johnson, David Griffey. Absent: David Johnson.

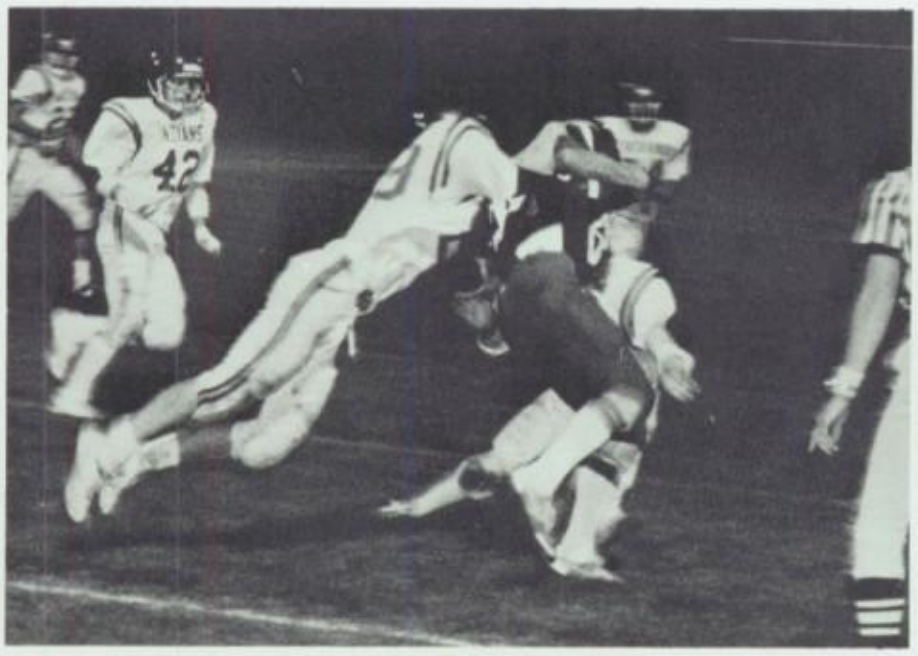
Size And Inexperience Hamper Indians

Inexperience and lack of size plagued the 1983 football team all season. The Indians only returned five lettermen from the 1982 club that went 8-2. In MOC action the team was 1-5-1 and finished the season in sixth place Overall the team was 1-8-1 for the season. The high point of the season was the 36-22 victory over arch rival Cardington. The team then lost its next four games before playing Marion Catholic to a 6-6 tie. The team played its best game of the season the following week in a hotly contsted 19-13 loss to Crestline, the MOC champions. Post-season recognition went to several players at the Fall Sports' banquet. Jeff Tschudi was named Most Valuable Player, Earl Chipman was the Back of the Year, Tom Gompf and David Ricks shared Lineman of the Year honors, and Mike Fleming was recognized for the most tackles during the season. Jeff Tschudi and David Ricks were named Honorable Mention on the All-MOC defensive team.

Jim Harman brings down the Pirate ball carrier as David Ricks follows in pursuit.



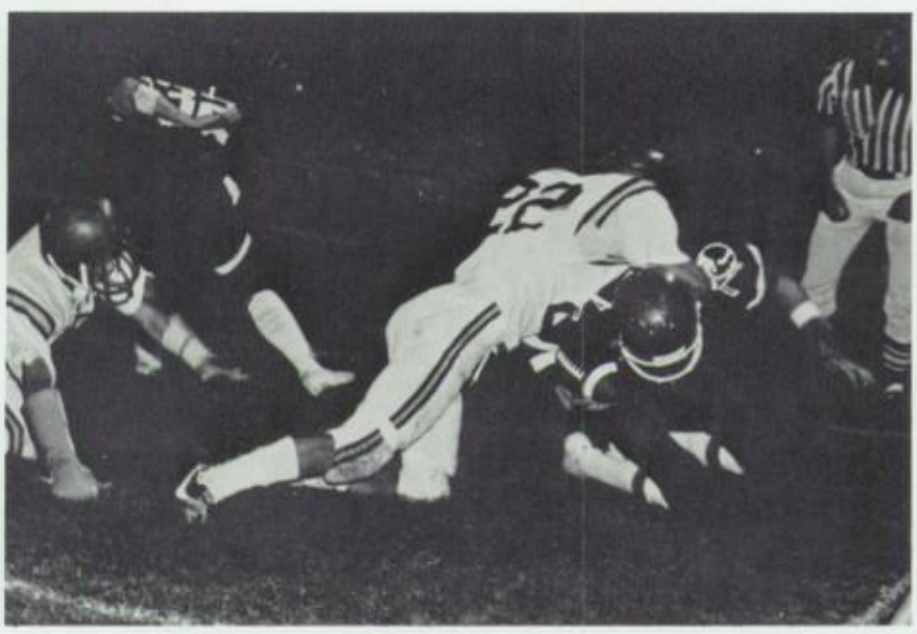
VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: **Front Row:** Tom Gompf, Jeff Hayes, Brian Hershey, Jim Harman, Bruce Ramsier, Jamie McAvoy, Tim Hack, Randy Gould. **Row 2:** Mike Walter, Jamie Fisher, Dean Jackson, Matthew Beltz, William Stump, Monty LaRue, Curt Robinson, Brian Zerman. **Row 3:** David Ricks, Rick Moss, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Mike Reid, Mike Fleming, Earl Chipman, Jim Shaffer, Jeff Tschudi. **Back Row:** Head Coach John Oyster, Assistant Coach Cris King, Dick Nelson, Joe Maslar, Mike Cook, Dennis Geyer, Tom Waddell, Assistant Coach Chris Kubbs, Assistant Coach Rick McPeek.



Earl Chipman and Jim Harman crunch the ball carrier.

Jeff Tschudi snags a pass for a touchdown.

Earl Chipman carries the ball down the field.



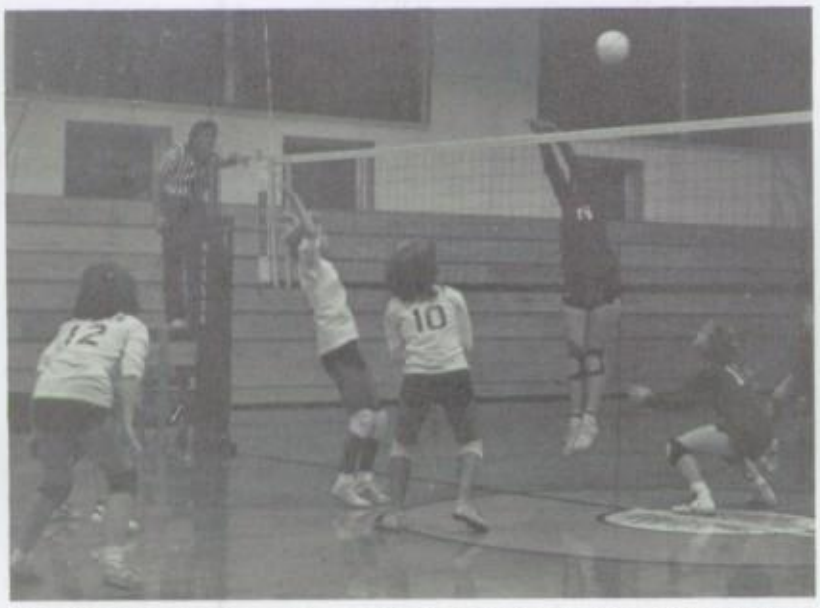
Jamie Fisher nails another Pirate ball carrier.

Where's the ball?

Volleyball Team Is Sectional Runner-Up

This year's varsity volleyball team compiled a 15-9 season record. The team was 9-5 in the MOC and finished the season in second place. Melissa Hart and Cindy Curl were named to the All-League team. Melissa Collins was All-League Honorable Mention. In tournament action, the Indians were Sectional runners-up.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: **On Floor:** Melissa Hart. **Row 2:** Carla Wright, C Cindy Curl, Melissa Collins, Jody Ballard. **Row 3:** Kim Wolford, Deena Maddy, Deanna Peterson, Coach Rhonda Dettra. **Top Row:** Dawn Troyer.



Kim Wolford spikes the ball as Dawn Troyer and Melissa Hart prepare for a return volley.

RESERVCE VOLLEYBALL: **Front Row:** Sherri Persinger, Shanna Levering, Stefanie Wagner, Shelly Reed. **Row 2:** Lisa Edwards, Tonya Rupp, Amy McCreary, Debbie George. **Row 3:** Lizz Pollard, Debbie Wiseman, Michele Walter, Angie Furniss, Brenda Mullett. **Back Row:** Coach Pete Dettra.

Gymnasts Compete In Invitationals

Lizz Pollard

Kelly Plogher

Kathy Green

Since the MOC does not have gymnastics competition, Mt. Gilead's girls compete in several invitationals in central Ohio. At the Winter Sports' banquet, Coach Nikki Casey presented awards to several members of the team. Pam Sweeney scored the most points, Kathy Green was the most improved performer, Kathy Fricke had most points for one event, and Lizz Pollard scored most points for 1st year gymnast during the season.

Cindy Morrison

Kathy Fricke

Greta Loren

Pam Sweeney

VARSITY GYMNASTICS TEAM: **Front Row:** Kathy Fricke, Kathy Green, Debbie Burgandine, Linda Maddy, Kelly Plogher. **Back Row:** Coach Nikki Casey, Shannnon Kilgour, Pam Sweeney, Greta Loren, Angie Levings, Lorena Augenstein, Lizz Pollard, Wendy Postell.

Cheerleaders Help Boost School Spirit

Behind every team another hardworking squad exists and though they do not make TD's or baskets, they put forth a tremendous amount of time and effort to generate school spirit and player appreciation. The 1983-84 cheerleaders are just such a group. Spending part of their summers at camp, making spirit posters to decorate the hallways and cafeteria, planning pep rallies, and devoting hours putting together scrapbooks are all part of the year's activities. The cheerleaders provided pop and popsicles during two-a-day football practices, threw a pizza party for players, and sponsored a dance. Personal dedication and a lot of time and energy make all of the squads vital to boosting school spirit.

VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS: **Bottom Row:** Valorie McAvoy, Tracy Schindley, Sabrina Bailey. **Top Row:** Mindy McChesney, Michele Palmer, Deidre Rathburn.

Varsity and reserve cheerleaders demonstrate their enthusiasm at the start of the traditional homecoming parade through town on the Thursday before the big game.

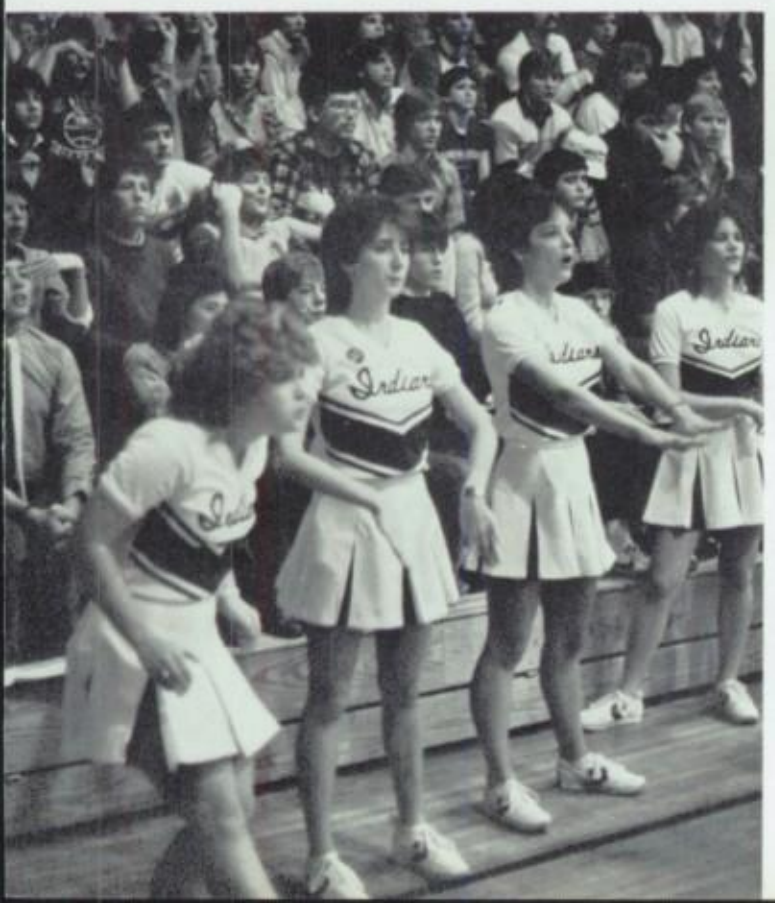
Right: VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS: **Seated:** Donna White, Tracy Schindley, Michele Palmer. **Middle Row:** Jenny Zwayer, Mindy McChesney. **Top Row:** Sabrina Bailey, Deidre Rathburn.

Reserve basketball cheerleaders during a break in game action remind the players to "Reach Up."

RESERVE BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS: **Front Row:** Shanna Levering. **Middle Row:** Kristin Fidler, Shelly McChesky, Doris Bevan, Lee Ann Benton. **Standing:** Amy Guiher.

Senior cheerleader Sabrina Bailey clowns around as players come in for a huddle.

RESERVE FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS: **Front Row:** Amy Guiher. **Middle Row:** Kristin Fidler, Shelly McChesky, Doris Bevan, Lee Ann Benton. **Standing:** Kathy Fricke.



Left: Both varsity cheerleaders become caught up in the intensity of the game.

Indians Finish Season With 12-9 Record

The Mount Gilead Indian's varsity basketball team finished the 1983-84 season with a 12-9 record. The Indians, last year's MOC champs, were hurt by losing 8 players to graduation in 1983. However, with the help of new coach Dan Swagerty, returning seniors Alan Helt, Mike Kreider, Joel Higgins, Jeff Tschudi, and Mark Willeke, and move-ins Mike and Matt Fitzpatrick, the Indians took the MOC lead early in the season. Unfortunately problems arose for the Indians toward the end of the season. These problems forced the Indians to drop to a third place finish in the conference although they held first place longer than any other team during regular season play. Seniors Mike Fitzpatrick and Mark Willeke were both selected to the Mansfield News Journal's All-Star team, the District 11 All-Star team, and first team All-Conference. Mike, who led the Indians in shooting and assists, was chosen first team All-District. Mark, who won Mt. Gilead's plus points award, was selected second team All-District. Senior Jeff Tschudi led the team in rebounds for the season. The Reserve team, coached by Rob Hunter, finished strong with a 15-5 record. The reserves placed second in the MOC for the season.

Mark Willeke pulls down a rebound against the Irish as Matt Fitzpatrick assists.

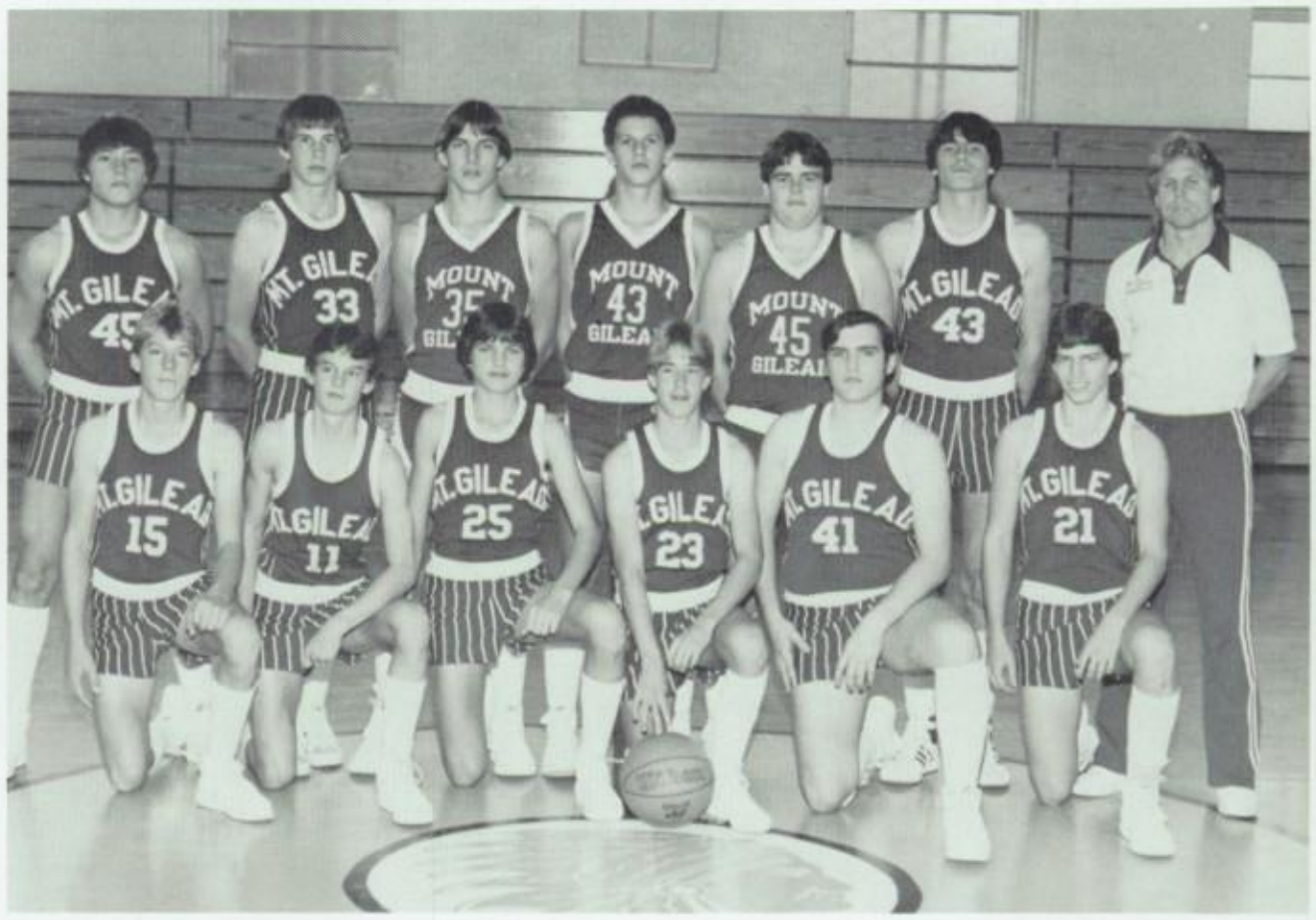
VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: **Kneeling:** Alan Helt, Jamie Fisher, Earl Chipman, Mike Fitzpatrick, Mark Wiseman, Mike Walter, Matt Fitzpatrick. **Back Row:** Assistant Coach Kent Baker, Rollie Thill, Mike Cook, Mike Kreider, Head Coach Dan Swagerty, Mark Willeke, Joel Higgins, Jeff Tschudi, Assistant Coach Rob Hunter.

Mike Fitzpatrick gets away his shot against the Irish defense.

Mike Kreider goes up for a goal under the basket.

Mike Walter drives in for a shot against the Ridgedale Rockets.

Mike Cook defends the ball from his opponents.



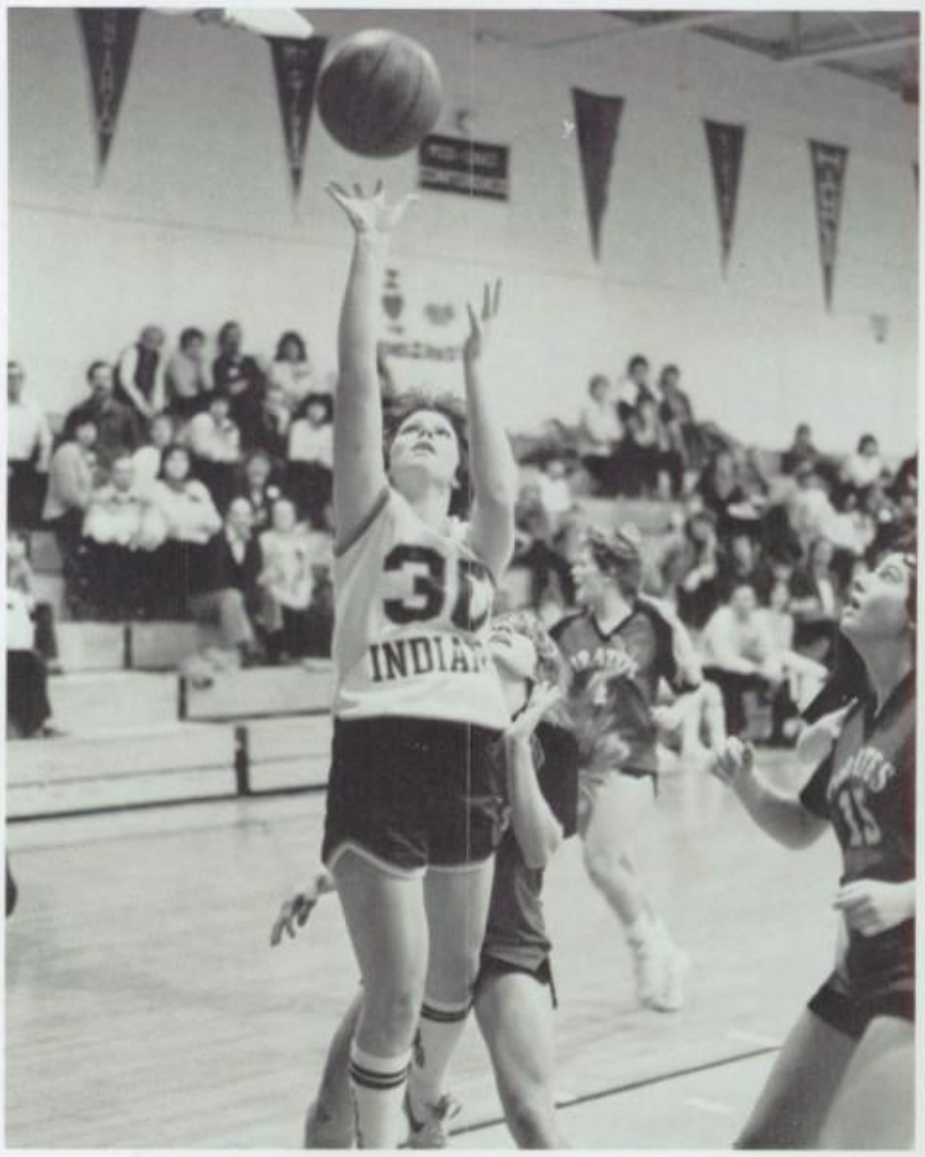
RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM: **Kneeling:** Ted Furniss, Rod Brewer, Tony Nicholson, Jeff Roush, Jim George, Don Jackson. **Standing:** Bruce Ramsier, Steve Hatfield, Rollie Thill, Mike Cook, Mike Walter, Dick Nelson, Coach Rob Hunter.

Indians Place Sixth In Conference Race

The girls' varsity basketball team, coached by Charles Todd, played 19 games and finished the season with a 5-14 record. In final MOC standing, the Indians were ranked in sixth place. Melissa Hart and Carla Wright received All-League Honorable Mention. At the winter sports' banquet, four players were recognized as team leaders. Margie Korody received the freethrow award with a 70% accuracy for the season. Carla Wright led the team in rebounds and Cathy Monk was named the best defensive player. Tammy Morgan was named the team's most improved player for the season.

Stephanie Shepard takes careful aim at the basket.

Angie Harvey is determined to bring the ball down court.



Carla Wright goes up for the shot.

Coach Todd takes a time out to plan strategy.

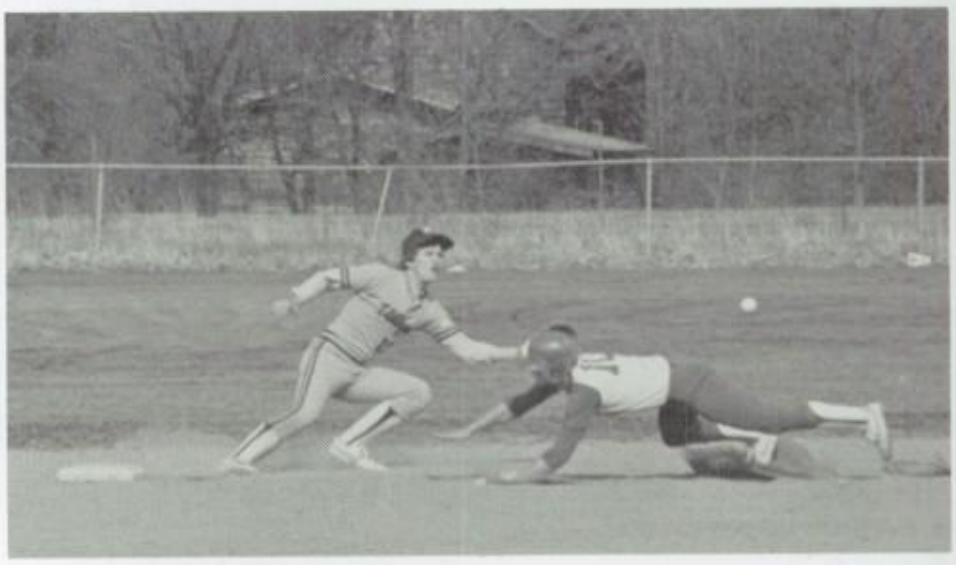
GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: **Kneeling:** Krista Fix, Cathy Monk, Melissa Hart, Angie Harvey, Stephanie Shepard. **Standing:** Coach Charles Todd, Carla Wright, Beth Webb, Tammy Morgan, Margie Korody, Jody Ballard, Roni Rosenberger.

GIRLS' RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM: **Kneeling:** Julie Elliott, Kim Beall, Laurie Martinez. **Standing:** Donna Hunt, Angie Furniss, Kelly Smith, Deana Peterson, Debbie George, Beth Creasap, Coach Sherry Dix.

Parents' Night players honor their ·ents for the support they have given ·m during the season.

Indians Are 3rd In MOC With 7-4 Record

Mount Gilead's varsity baseball team completed its season play with a 12-8 record. In MOC action the Indians, under Coach Chris Kubbs, posted a 704 record and finished in 3rd place. Several Indian players received recognition for outstanding season play. Artie Miller and Mark Willeke were named to the All-MOC team. Earl Chipman, Joel Higgins, and Joey Jones were All-MOC honorable mentions. Players receiving special recognition at the Spring Sports' banquet were: Earl Chipman was the team's top hitter, Artie Miller was the best defensive player, Mike Reid received the Indian Pride Award, and Joel Higgins was the winner of the Scholar-Athlete Award.



Earl Chipman dives into 2nd base for another steal.

A celebration at home plate occurs as Indian catcher Mark Willeke congratulates Joel Higgins for a tape measuring home run.

Joel digs one out of the dirt.

VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM: **Kneeling:** Earl Chipman, Shawn Murphy, Dean Jackson, Mark Wiseman, Joey Jones, Mike Reid. **Standing:** Kelly Fitzpatrick, Pat McCauley, Mark Willeke, Joel Higgins, Mike Cook, Rollie Thill, Artie Miller, Coach Chris Kubbs.

Mark Willeke makes a fine snag on a foul ball.

Joel Higgins stretches to the limit to flag down a line drive.

Artie Miller lays into one for another one of his spectacular home runs.

Artie prepares to deliver a patented fast ball to the plate.

RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM: **Kneeling:** Matt Vanderkooi, Brad Staiger, Mark White, Brent Staley, Jon Higgins, David Styer, Chuck Hashman. **Standing:** Coach Mike Olher, Tom Cooper, Denny Noble, Steve Hatfield, Tom Brooke, Tim Hack, Jamie McAvoy, Corey Murphy.

Mike Reid pulls down a "wild throw" at 1st to register another out.

Softball Team Ties For MOC Runner-Up

The Mt. Gilead Girls' Softball team finished MOC action with a 5-3 record which placed the Indians in a tie with Crestline as league runner-up to champion Ontario. Overall the Indians were 6-9 for the season. Juniors Cindy Curl, Melissa Hart, and Carla Wright made the All-League team. Classmate Angie Harvey was an All-League honorable mention. At the Spring Sports' banquet Coaches Janet Ellis and Sherry Dix recognized the following girls as team leaders. Cindy Curl was named Best Defensive Player, Melissa Hart was named Most Valuable Player, and Carla Wright was named Top Hitter. Most Improved Player went to Colleen McGinnis.

Colleen McGinnis waits on the ball for the tag at first.

Amy McCreary races for the plate on a close play at home.

Melissa Hart raps out a grounder against the Pirates.

GIRLS' VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM: **Kneeling:** Melissa Hart, Amy McCreary, Shannon Kilgour, Laurie Martinez, Angie Harvey, Donna White, Leana Scott. **Standing:** Coach Janet Ellis, Colleen McGinnis, Debbie McAvoy, Carla Wright, Cindy Curl, Coach Sherry Dix.

Track Teams Place 2nd And 3rd In MOC

Brian Hershey holds the lead in the 100 meters at the Mt. Gilead Relays.

In the Mt. Gilead Relays Ted Furniss hands off the baton to Darren Shade in the 440 relays.

Mt. Gilead's varsity track teams had winning seasons. In addition to winning a majority of their dual and triangular meets, the boys' team placed 7th in the Fredericktown Invitational, 5th in the Richwood Relays, 2nd in the Mt. Gilead Relays, and 2nd in the MOC Meet. The girls' team placed 5th in the Elgin Relays and 3rd in the MOC Meet. In the District AA Meet, Dick Nelson was 2nd and Ted Furniss 5th in the high jump, Brian Hershey was 2nd in the 100 meters, Jeff Roush was 6th in the pole vault, Shelly Machesky was 6th in the long jump, Angie Everhart was 5th in the shotput, and Valerie Schimmoeller was 5th in the 1600 meters. The girls' 1600 meter relay team of Julie Elliott, Robin Nesbitt, Kelly Smith, and Pam Sweeney placed 5th. In the Regional Meet at Lima Shawnee, Dick Nelson placed 2nd in the high jump and Brian Hershey was 5th in the 100 meters. Nelson's finish qualified him for the State Meet where he placed 6th in the preliminaries. At the Spring Sports' banquet, girls who were recognized for outstanding performances were: Valerie Schimmoeller - Outstanding Runner, Kelly Smith - Outstanding Sprinter, Sabrina Bailey - Most Improved and Leadership Award, Pam Sweeney - Leadership Award, and Melissa Collins - the Spirit Award. Boys receiving awards were: Brian Hershey - Outstanding Sprinter, Ted Furniss - Most Improved, Dick Nelson - Outstanding in Field Events, and Brian Votaw and Mike Bush - Spirit Awards.

BOYS' TRACK TEAM: **Kneeling:** Andy Hoffman, Brian Barnett, Darren Shade, Rod Brewer, Kirby Francis, David Griffey, Keith Votaw, Rob Johnson, Jim Gress, Ted Furniss, Damon Osborne, Jeff Roush. **Standing:** Coach Ron Thill, Eric Casto, Eric Bush, Dick Nelson, Brian Votaw, Tom Waddell, Bruce Ramsier, Mike Bush, Matt Beltz, Brian Patterson, Mike Walter, Brian Hershey, William Stump.

Anchor Kelly Nesbitt tries to pass a Cardington runner in the two-mile relay in the MOC Meet.

Jenny Zwayer runs the third leg of the two-mile relay at the MOC Meet. The Indians finished 4th.

Julie Elliott runs in the mile relay at the District Meet at Westerville.

Sabrina Bailey runs the 300 meter low hurdles and finishes 4th in the MOC.

Pam Sweeney finishes 5th in the MOC in the 100 meter low hurdles.

Debbie George throws the shot in the MOC Meet at Ontario.

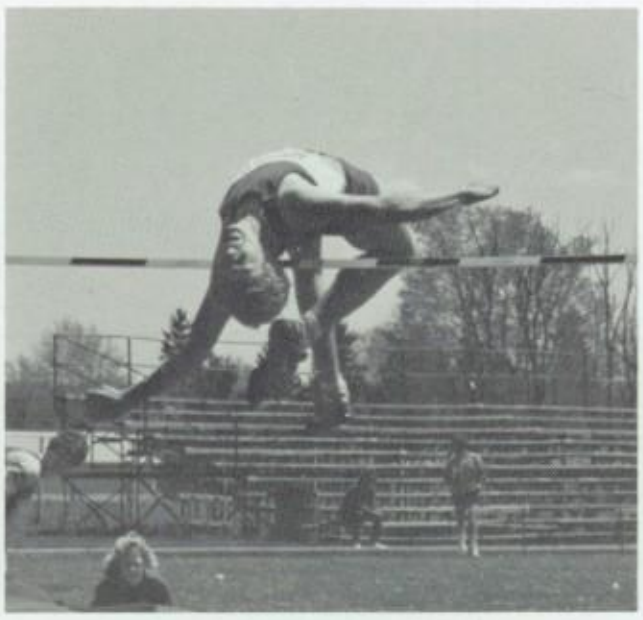
GIRLS' TRACK TEAM: **Kneeling:** Gail Mullett, Dee Branch, Angie Everhart, Angie Furniss, Julie Elliott, Kelly Nesbitt, Valerie Schimmoeller, Shelly Machesky, Kim Beall. **Standing:** Kathy Green, Debbie George, Jenny Zwayer, Sabrina Bailey, Pam Sweeney, Jody Ballard, Kelly Smith, Deanna Peterson, Melissa Collins.

Mike Walter throws the shot 45' 10'' for 2nd place in the MOC.

Dick Nelson clears the bar at 6' 2'' for 1st place in the MOC.

Ted Furniss' 18' 1'' long jump places him in 3rd place in the MOC.

Jim Gress runs one of the legs of the two-mile relay.



Ted Furniss clears the bat at 6' 2'' for a 2nd place tie in the MOC.

Eric Casto prepares to release the discus.

Far Left: Eric Bush runs a leg of the two-mile relay.
Left: Since the beginning of the Mt. Gilead Relays 20 years ago, Richard Campbell has served as the official starter. Campbell talks with son Rick, a timer and former assistant track coach, and with Rick Smith.

EIGHTY FOUR

Before their regular November meeting, members and former members of the Mount Gilead Board of Education held a bond burning ceremony commemorating the final payment for the high school. Present at the ceremony were Beverly Taylor, past clerk-treasurer Robert Gladden, former board member George Jackson, Don Bachelder, Richard Myers, Robert Willeke, Rosemary Brown, and Gary Kincade who was representing his father, the late James Kincade a former board member. Jackson and Kincade were board members when the high school was built.

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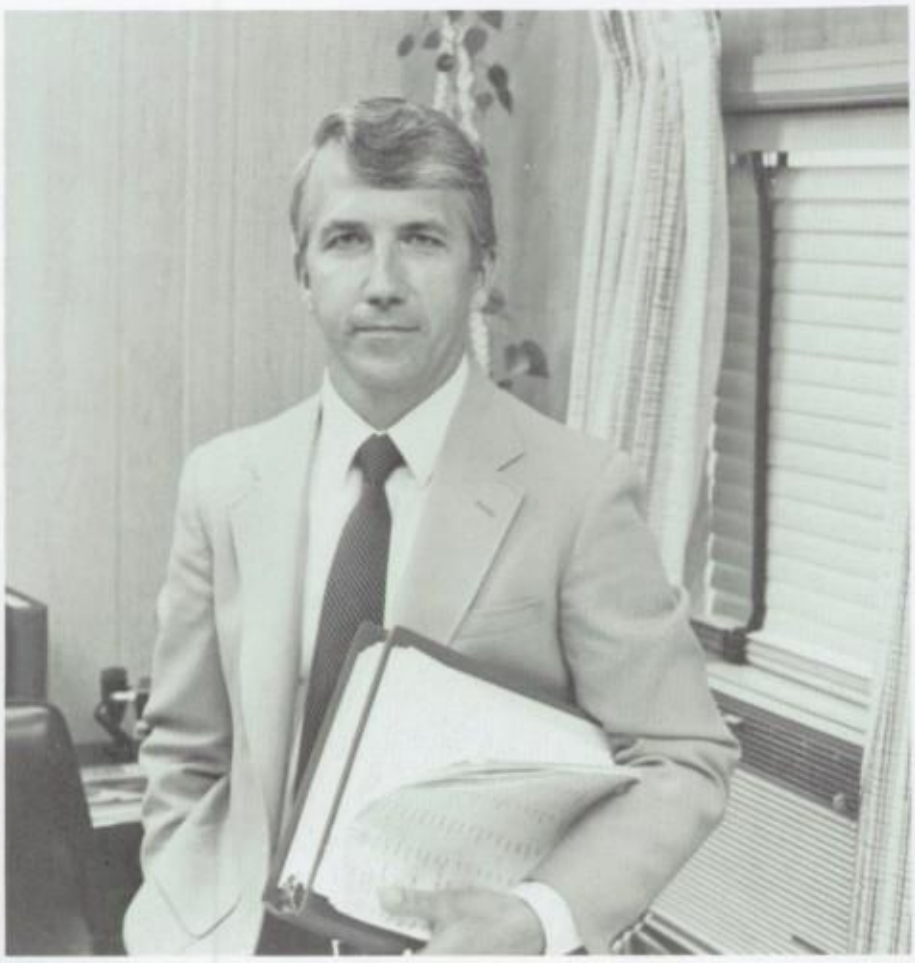
MOUNT GILEAD BOARD OF EDUCATION: **Seated:** Rosemary Brown - Member, Beverly Taylor - Member. **Standing:** Robert Willeke - Member, Richard T. Myers - President, Donald Bachelder - Vice President.

PEARL IRWIN
TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In January Jane Griffith became a member of the board of education to replace Rosemary Brown who did not seek reelection.

Administrative Staff



Dr. Whitman recognizes maintenance supervisor George Schiff for outstanding service.

DR. ROBERT WHITMAN
SUPERINTENDANT OF SCHOOLS

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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND
AND PAYROLL ACCOUNTANT

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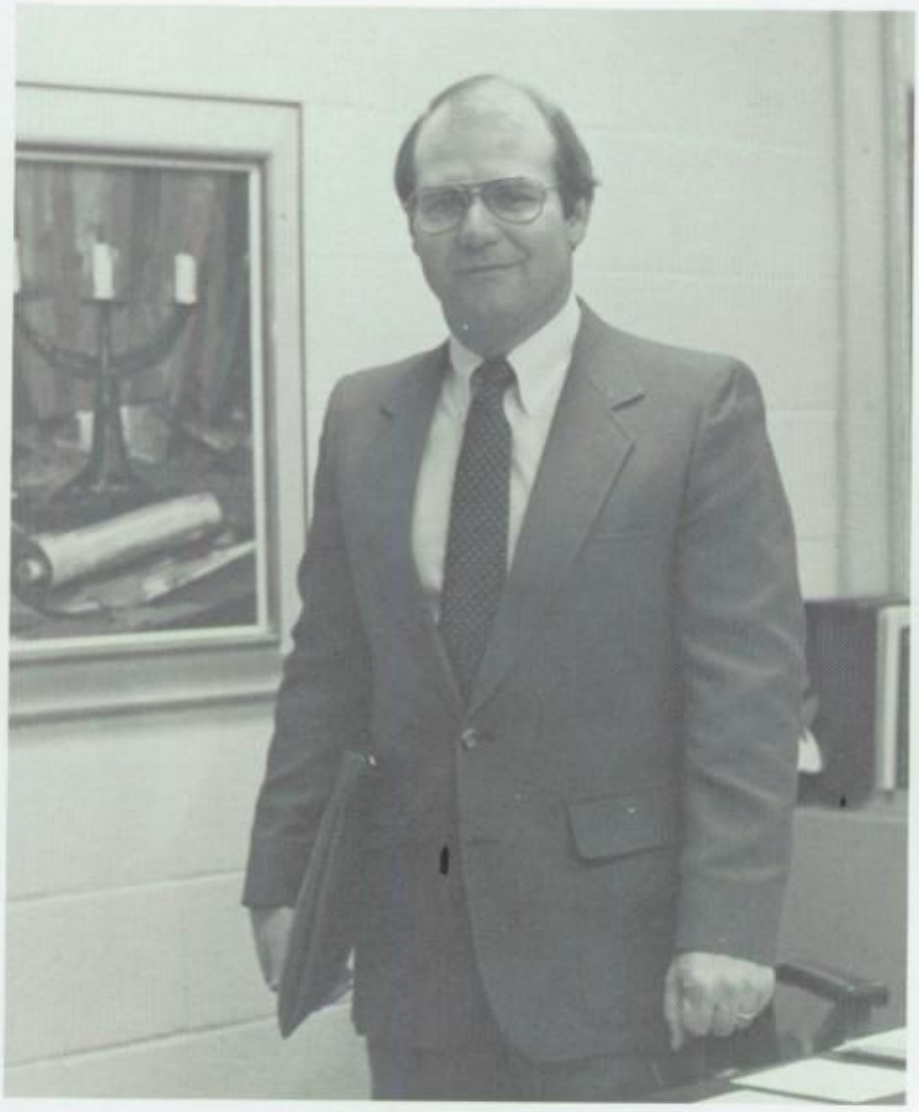


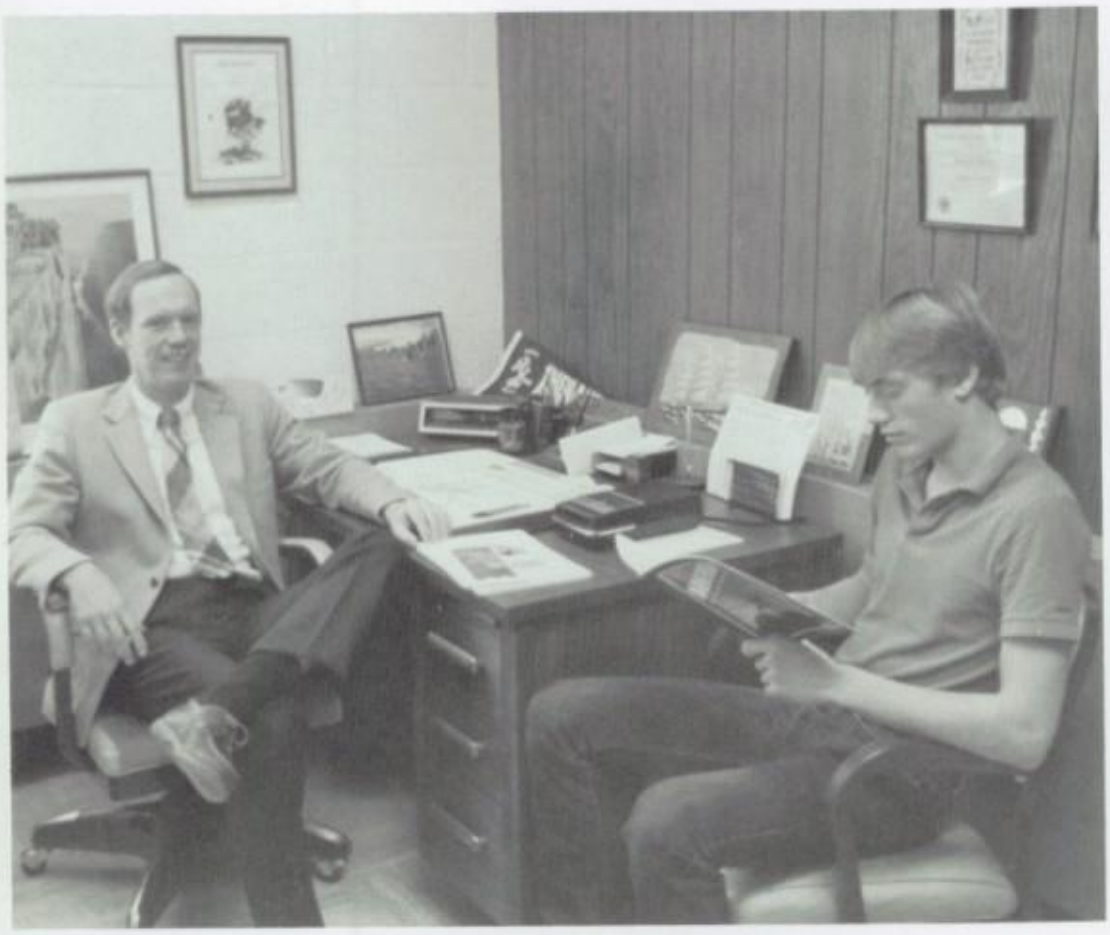
MR. PAUL PENDLETON
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Bandaging cuts is one of the many tasks high school secretary Genevieve Evans may be called upon to handle in her day's work.

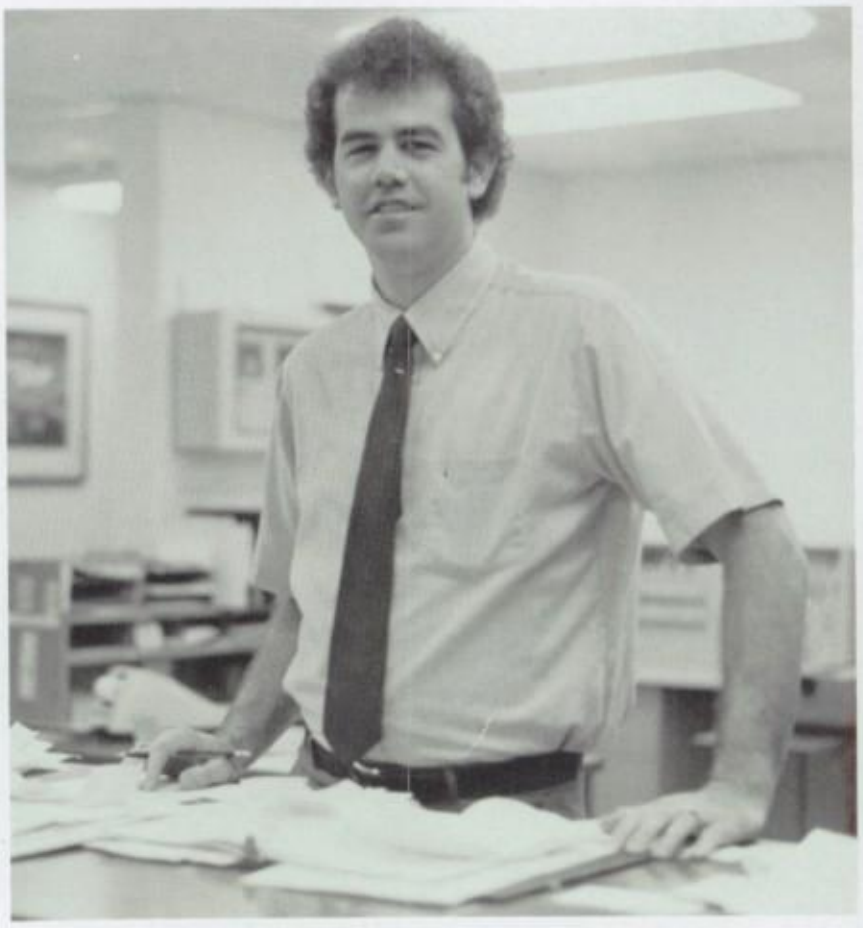
Mrs. Roxanna Fry maintains records on student fees and the high school activity accounts during her mornings at the high school.

Mrs. Donna Shirk, part-time high school secretary, takes a break from attendance records.

MGHS Support Staff Helps Students



Guidance Counselor Larry Furniss discusses an Air Force publication with Dale Creasap as part of an ongoing program of career review for seniors. Mr. Furniss is also the coordinator of the student testing program in the high school.



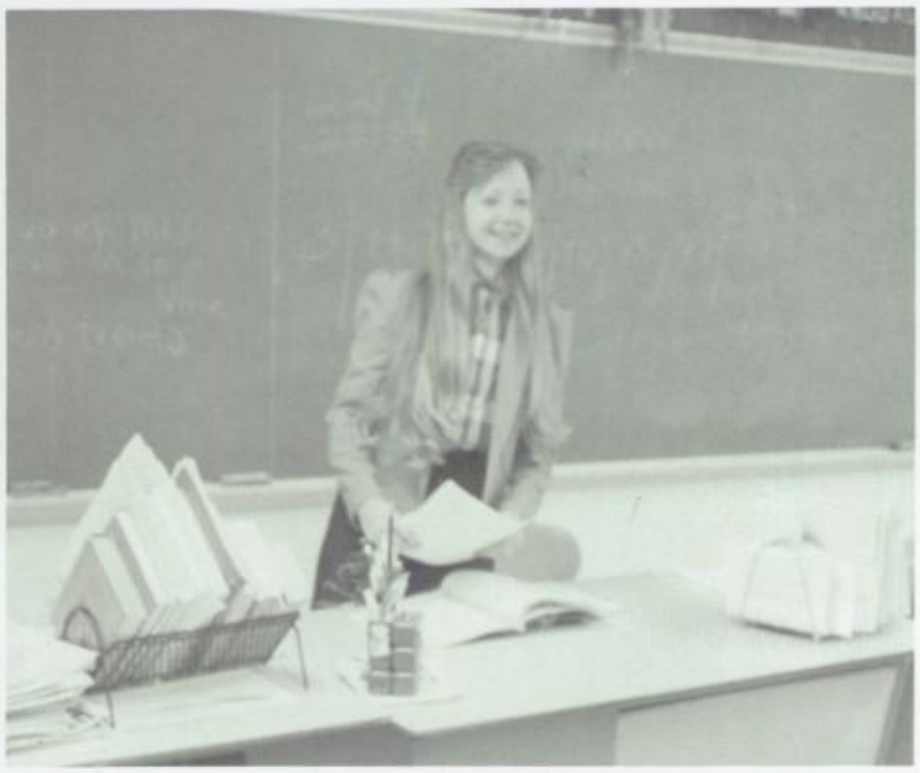
Mr. Dan Swaggerty serves as athletic director, basketball coach, and high school attendance officer. This is Mr. Swaggerty's first year as part of the Mount Gilead Faculty.

Ms. Jo Hill, speech and hearing specialist for the Mount Gilead Schools, helps students in minding their P's and Q's.

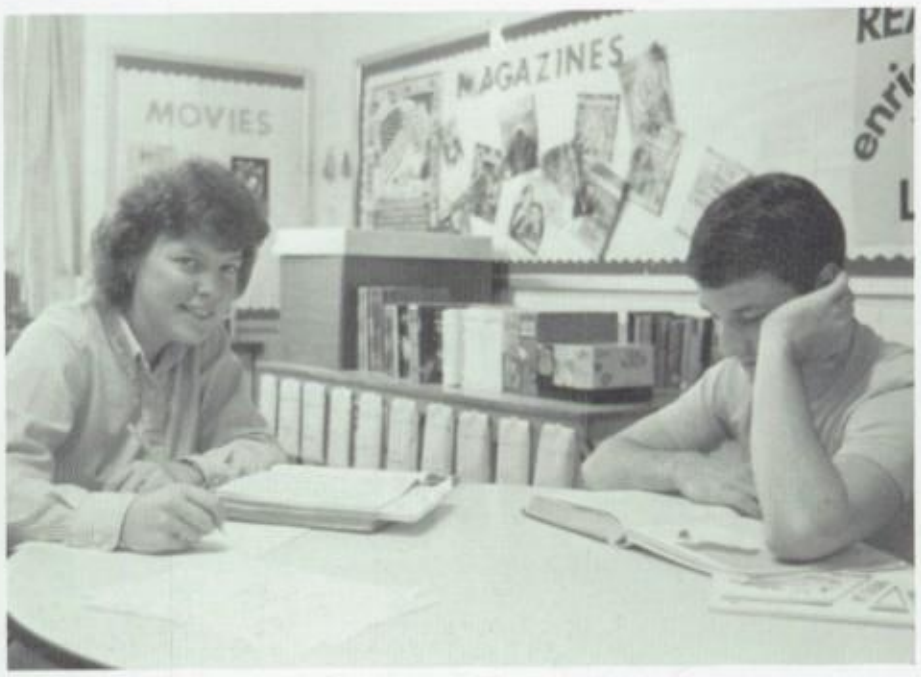
Making students award of career choices through films, tests, and other presentations is part of the work of Guidance Counselor Virginia Meyer. Mrs. Meyer advises junior high and freshman students and is coordinator for Mount Gilead students at Tri-Rivers Joint Vocational School.

Sophomore and senior English teacher Cheryl Trivisonno works with Mizpah editors in planning for the 1984 edition.

Drama, speech, and English teacher Mary Johnson listens to group discussions in speech class.



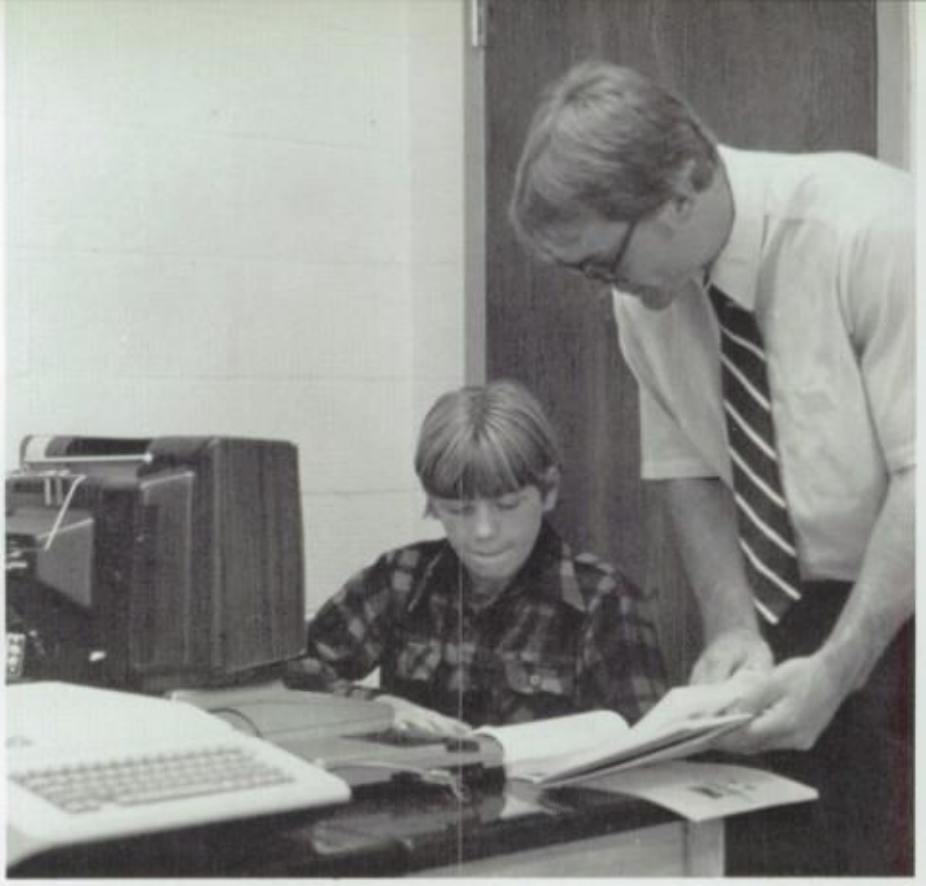
Cindy Fidler takes control in freshman and Advance Placement English courses.



Above: New to MGHS, Janet Ellis has developed a reading enrichment program to encourage students to read more in school and for pleasure.

Left: Senora or madame Deb Clauss teaches both Spanish and French. In addition she is Spanish Club advisor.

"S,S,S, space" rings through the halls as Nancy Kennedy teaches her typing and shorthand classes. Mrs. Kennedy checks Cindy Curl's perfect paper.



Chris Kubbs helps Jamie Christian set up his computer program in Basic Math. Mr. Kubbs teaches Business Math, Algebra II, Math IV, and Computer I.

Mr. Larry Krapp helps individual students in his Math V class.

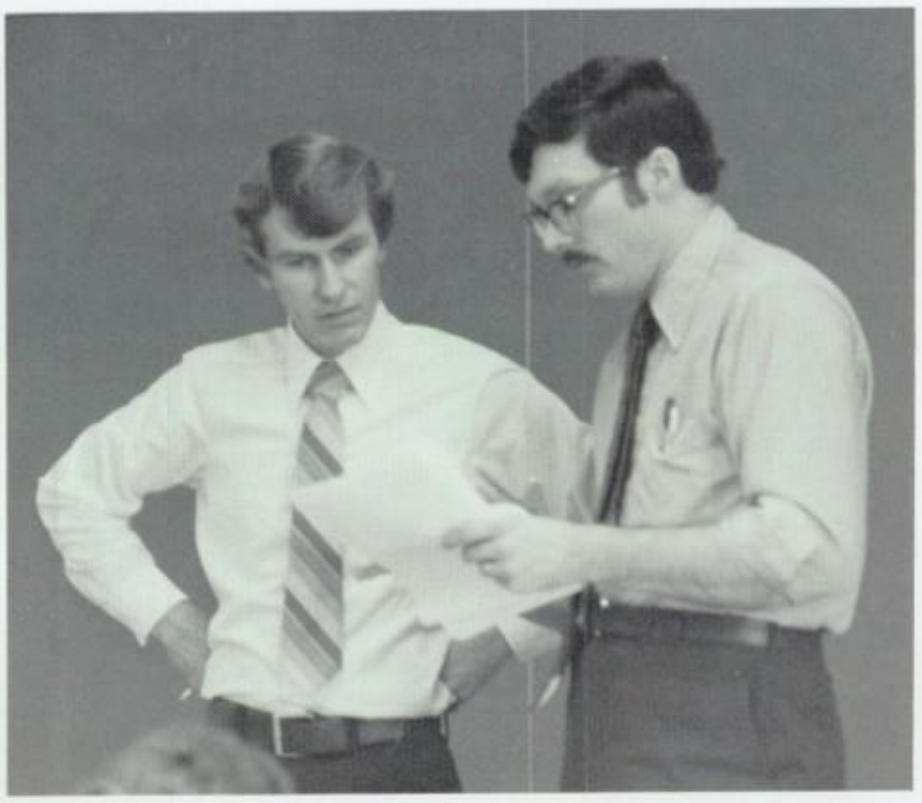
Above: Business education teacher Suzanne Beck teaches Bookkeeping I and II and Record Keeping.

Right: Mr. Virgil Staley teaches Pre-Algebra, Algebra, and monitors a study hall.

Girls' Physical Education and Health teacher Jill Montrose "sets up" final scores for volleyball intramurals.

Boys' Physical Education and Health teacher Rob Hunter gives pointers on wrestling to some sophomore boys.

Mrs. Lynn Hodgson confers with one of her students. Mrs. Hodgson teaches Special Education and Drivers' Education.



Above: Mr. John Quinn and student teacher Les Malone discuss activities in a simulation game they are conducting in American History. Mr. Quinn also teaches American Government.

Left: History and French teacher James Miller works on the color deadline for the 1984 Mizpah.

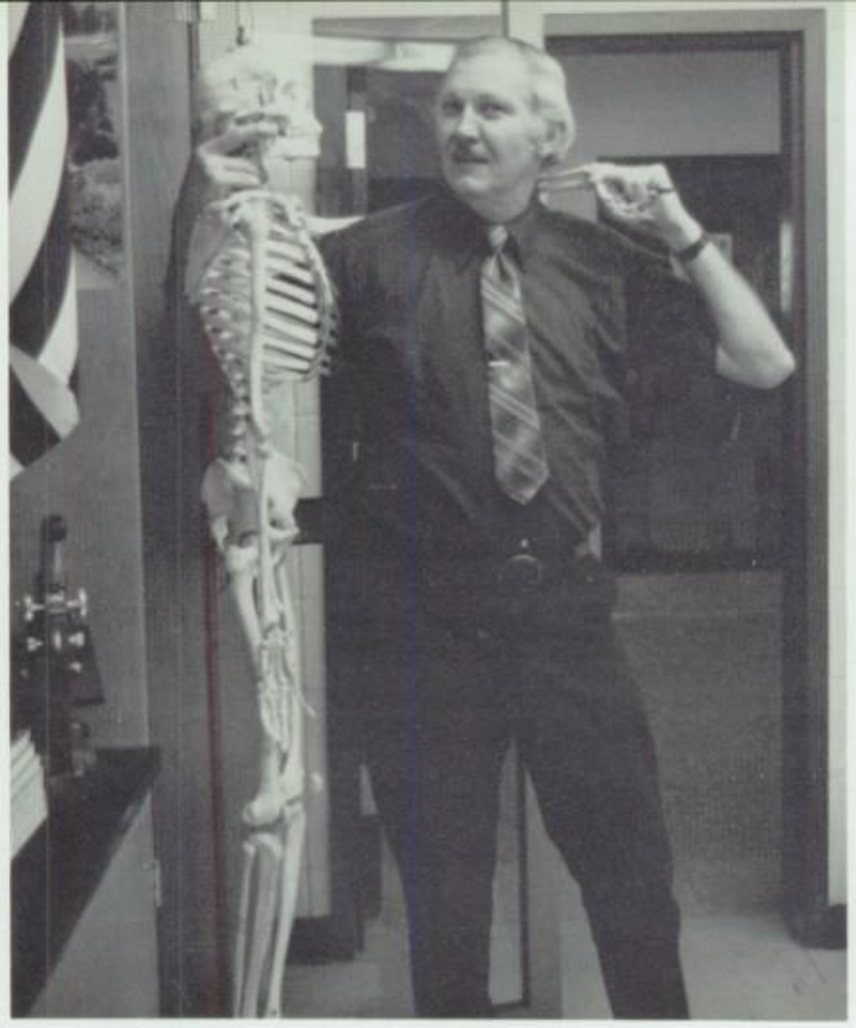
Librarian Ilene Stambaugh is shown helping senior Bret Cox find materials in the EMC.

Demonstrating the art of diapering a baby to her Parenting Class, Home Ec. teacher Michelle Paolucci teaches many essential skills.

Above: Art teacher Robin Brucker looks over Wendy Scott's work. Mrs. Brucker also teaches an art class in the Junior High and advises Art Club.

Right: The high school DECA co-ordinator is Forrest Byron. Mr. Byron, who also advises the junior class, is shown with a few members of the junior class as they finish up a sales project.

Vo-Ag instructor Roger Beck encourages Brian Zerman to attend the National FFA Convention - one of the many Vo-Ag activities.



Shown with "Burt Bones" is Mr. Ron Thill who is biology teacher and track and cross country coach.

Industrial arts teachers Bill Schindley and Merrill Brucker discuss the operation of the shop's new abrasive cutoff saw.

Mr. John Games shows his class the differences of mixtures in solutions. He teaches Chemistry, Physics, and Anatomy.

Above: A snow-covered band director Robert Lust is still smiling after the band's performance in an icy Veterans' Day Parade.

Left: Bruce Histed, high school choir director and instructor of vocal music at the Junior High and Edison Elementary School, takes a piano break.

Mount Gilead School Classified Staff

Maintenance supervisor George Schiff is the recipient of a certificate of appreciation from the Board of Education.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS: **Bottom Row:** Cherie Shipman, Brenda Gerasimof. **Row 2:** Kandy Wagoner, Roberta Hall, Mary Feld, Barb Troyer. **Top Row:** Bus Supervisor Jerry Shipman, Mary Ann Rizor, Janet Davis.

Above: FOOD SERVICE PERSONNEL: Sara Wright, Mary Williams, Lois Robinson, Virginia Shipman, Vernie Richards, Cafeteria Manager Barbara Brown, Becky Higgins.

Right: Grover Geyer is maintenance man and groundskeeper at the high school.

High school custodians are Audrey Sutherland, Janice Farris and Dan Long.

EIGHTY FOUR

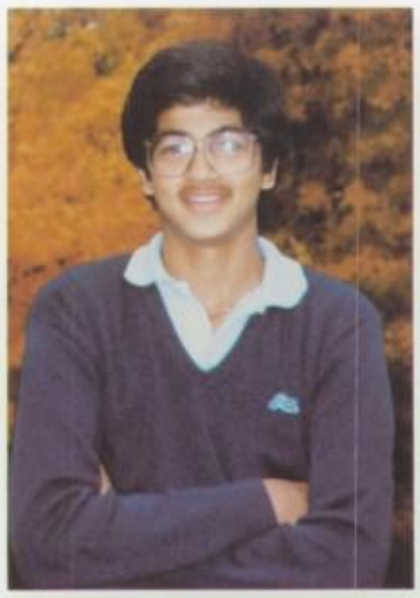
Stephanie Shepard and Tammy Stacy weigh a sample of materials in Chemistry.

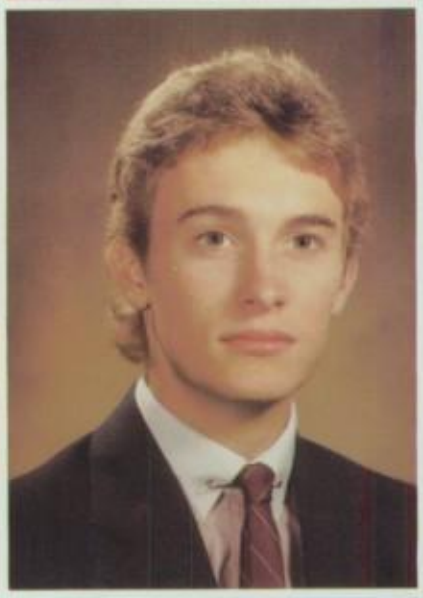
CLASSES

EIGHTY FOUR

A lively Homecoming Court applauds as the Indians' football team comes on the field.

Dr. Ronald Cato (James Hatfield) tries to silence his beautiful patient and mistress Lisa Manning (Cheryl Stotts) in the school theater production "Murder Once Removed".





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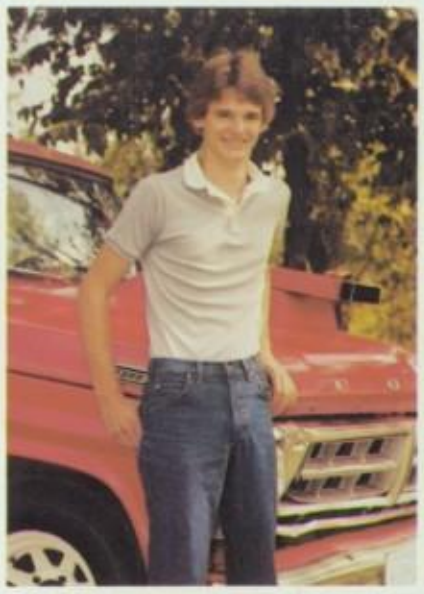

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EIGHTY FOUR

Taking a break from the usual work in Physics, Mike Kreider and Chris Casto experiment with a Bunsen burner.

Seniors begin preparing for graduation before Thanksgiving. Deb Davis, Cris Harden, and Shelly Barton place their order for graduation invitations.

EIGHTY FOUR

ABOVE: Before welding a piece of reinforcement metal to his project, Kevin Wolford grinds down the rough edges.

LEFT: Senior Brian Votaw, ready to start the day, makes that essential stop at his locker.

Seniors Janet Randolph, Shelly Hootman, Jenny Zwayer, and Mike Reid set a studious example in Spanish III.

WILLIAM
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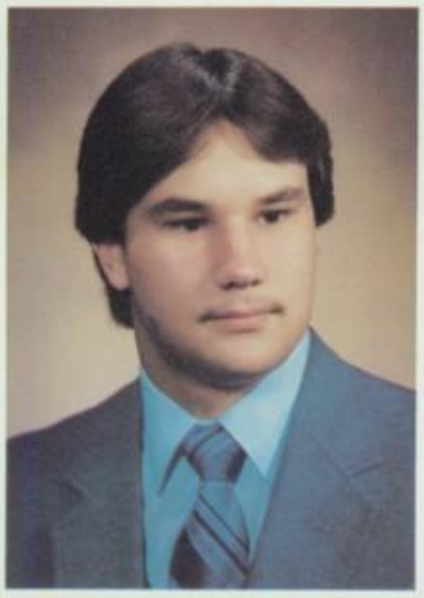

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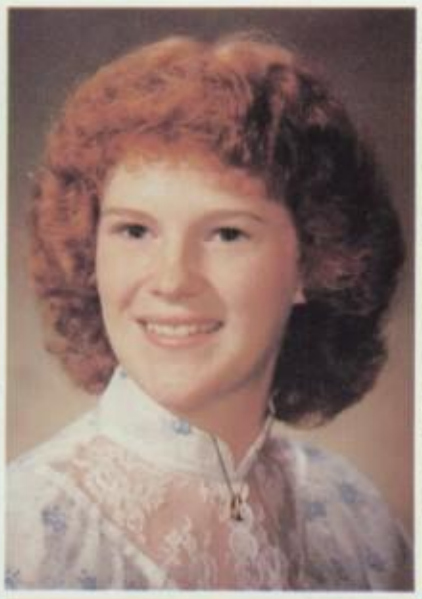

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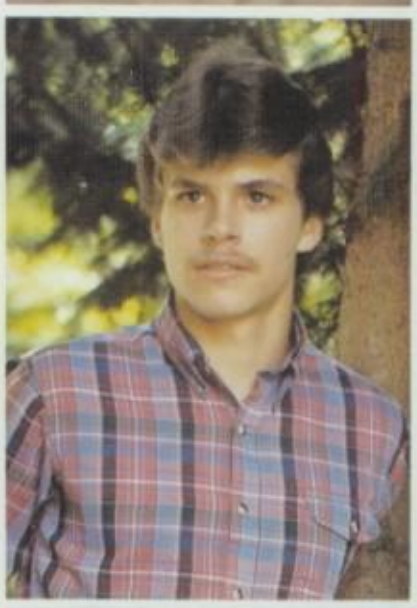

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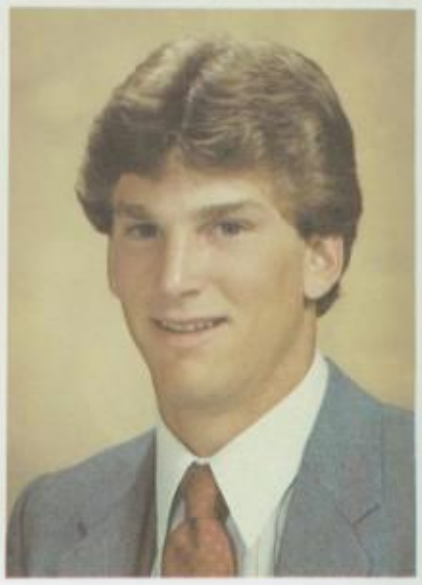

KEVIN
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JENNIFER
ZWAYER

EIGHTY FOUR

End Jeff Tschudi makes a diving catch against the Scots in the homecoming game.

Above: 1983 FOOTBALL HOMECOMING COURT: Pam Sweeney, Jenny Zwayer, Queen Deidre Rathburn, Retiring Queen Torri Braden, Michele McKinney.

Below: Running back Earl Chipman attempts to elude several Highland tacklers.

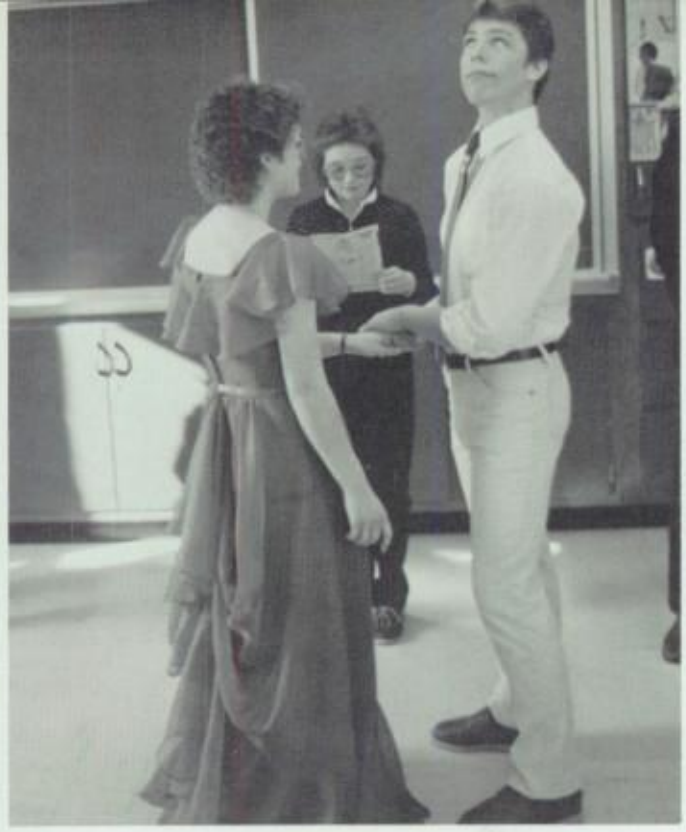
. . . And More Seniors

ABOVE: Lori Landon daintily tests to see if her lunch is alive.

RIGHT TOP: Joel Higgins . . . Graffiti Culprit?

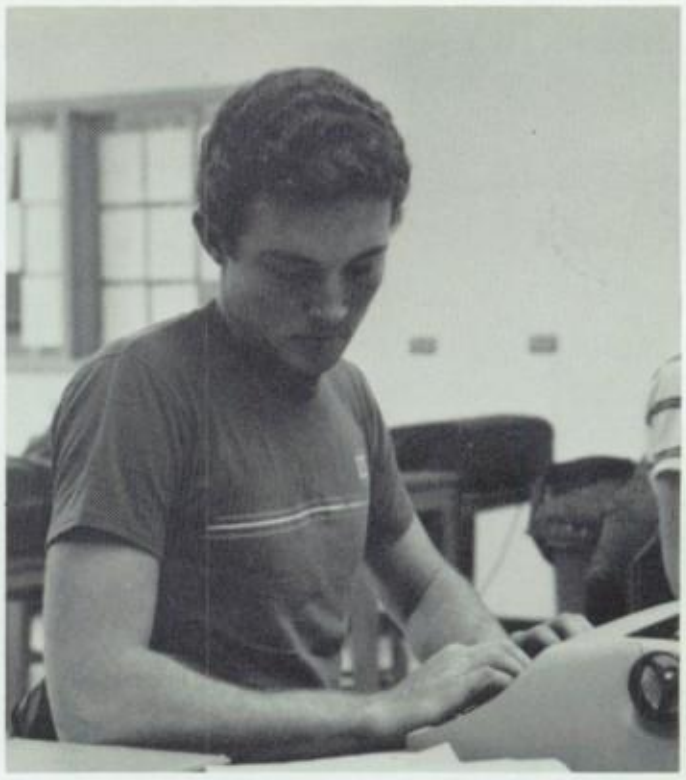
LOWER RIGHT: After criticizing the cheerleaders' singing on the P.A., Mark Willeke and Earl Chipman show cheerleader DeeDee Rathburn the correct way to sing a spirit song.

BELOW: Christine Peterson concentrates on her computer program.



Diane Roach and Rick Moss pose as bride and groom as Rev. Amy Hunt presides over a mock wedding in Family Living class.

Media aide Bill Lyon sets up a movie projector for classroom use.



Typing for speed and accuracy requires alot of concentration as Jon Collins can attest.

Participants in the Ohio Mock Trial contest who competed at Ohio Northern University include (Front) Jenny Zwayer, Heidi Van Romer, Attorney John Warton, Chris Casto, Joe Maslar, Mark Willeke, (Back) Advisor John Quinn, and Jamie Bunker.

Above: Senior Student Council members Sabrina Bailey, Chris Casto, Pat McCauley, and Dee Rathburn look over samples of new sport pennants for the gym.

Left: Mike Fitzpatrick proves that basketball is hard work, but can be fun, too.

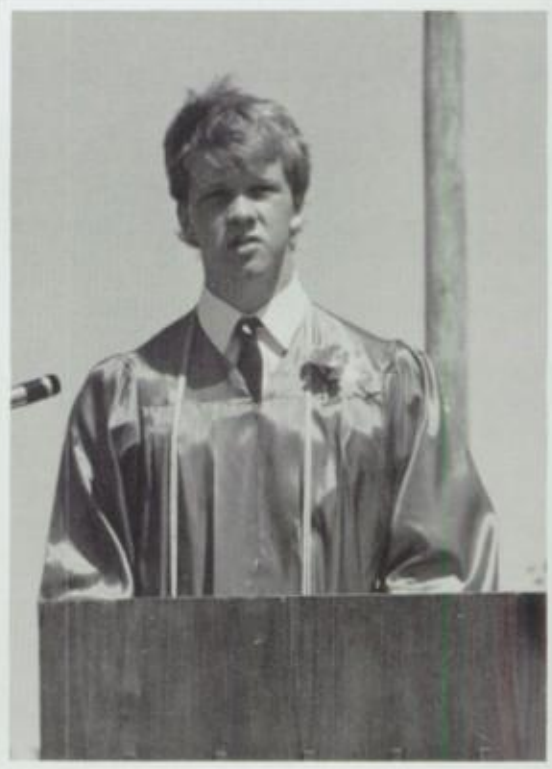
Senior Class

To the delight of both the graduates and their guests, mild-sunny weather permitted this year's commencement exercises to be held outside on the football field. In addition to addresses by the valedictorians and salutatorian, special music was presented by several members of the graduating class. Brian Votaw played a piano solo, "Melody Variations," and a male trio of Dean Jackson, Artie Miller, and Brian Votaw sang "Silhouettes." The commencement exercises ended with the awarding of diplomas to 93 members of the class.

Front Row: Mike Fitzpatrick, Vicky Brady, Janet Corbin, Nancy LaRoche, Debbie Davis, Brenda Maddy, Rhonda Everly. **Row 2:** Lee Mullins, Laura Trainer, Kelly Everhart, Margra Evans, Dorene Lee, Jamie Bunker. **Row 3:** Chris Casto, Christine Peterson, Heidi VanRomer, Cathy Monk, Margie Korody, Shauna Campbell. **Row 4:** Ron Morr, Karen Martin, Shelly Barton, Shelly Rankin, Wendy Scott, Jody Ballard, Shelly Hootman. **Row 5:** Dave Copeland, Dean Jackson, Jeff West, Nadeem Ahmed, Brian Patterson, Jeff Tschudi. **Row 6:** Tracy McQuistion, Dale Miller, Scott Christian, Artie Miller, Mike Reid, Jim Shaffer. **Top Row:** Bill Lyon, Jack Ames, Jeff Smith, Dale Creasap, Randy Brewer, Bret Cox.

Charles Giauque, the Mayor of Mt. Gilead and former superintendant of Tri-Rivers JVS, delivers the baccalaureate address.

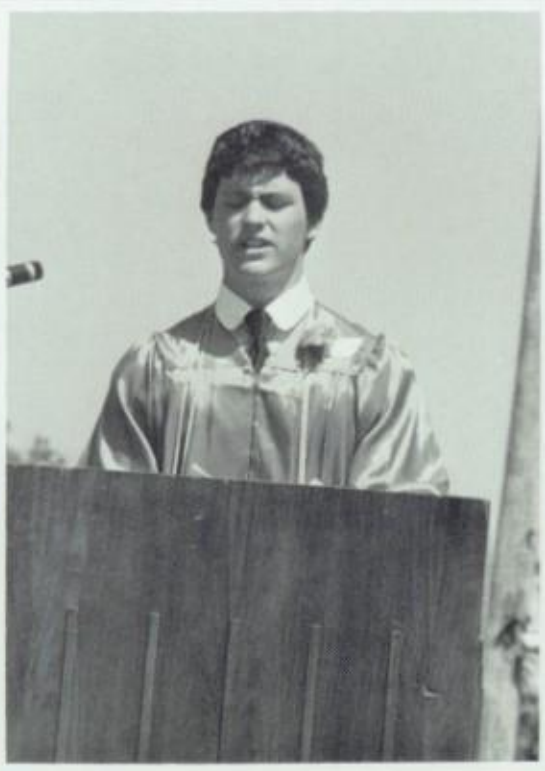
Salutatorian Joel Higgins describes "The Journey" to his classmates.



"Yes, Another Graduation Speech" is the title of Valedictorian Joe Maslar's address.

Front Row: Lisa Hedrick, Renee VanHorn, Michele McKinney, Amy Hunt, Diane Roach, David Johnson. **Row 2:** Terri Seitz, Tracey Elliott, Michelle Roush, Jannetta Graham, Shannen Fagan, Kathleen Evans, Paul Blocksom. **Row 3:** Tammy Stacy, Linda Bartlett, Robin Nesbitt, Deidre Rathburn, Lori Landon, Joe Maslar. **Row 4:** Cristina Harden, Sabrina Bailey, Jennifer Zwayer, Janet Randolph, Pam Sweeney, Steve Fidler. **Row 5:** Earl Chipman, Alan Helt, Pat McCauley, Mark Willeke, Mike Kreider. **Row 6:** Brian Votaw, Joel Higgins, Jim Thomas, James Hatfield, David Ricks, David Ramsier. **Top Row:** Randy Hoffman, Kevin Wolford, Carl Clingan, Chris Fricke, Dick Higgins, Cody Eastridge.

Valedictorian Robin Nesbitt tells her classmates to "Make the Most of Life While You Can."



"It's All Up To You" is Valedictorian Jim Shaffer's advise to the graduating seniors.

At the close of the commencement ceremonies, the graduates march from the field ready to take on the challenges of the future.

EIGHTY FIVE

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Heidi Hull - Treasurer, Nancy Whitman - Secretary, Monty LaRue - President, Vicky Whitman - Vice President.

Bryan Adams
Chris Anthony
Terry Baisden
Randy Baker
Joe Ballard
Rob Baunach
Tom Baxter

Pam Bedwell
Matthew Beltz
Rodney Benson
Lisa Bishop
Joe Blanton
Kelly Buchanan
Sherri Burns

Eric Bush
Mike Bush
Brian Caskey
Mike Castle
Melissa Collins
Melissa Compton
Phil Coots

Renee Corral
Lisa Crawford
Cindy Curl
Danny Daniel
Ron Dixon
Tracy Doran
Kathy Durfee

Jodi Farris
Jamie Fisher
Kelly Fitzpatrick
Krista Fix
Earl Foor
Jim George
Dennis Geyer

Randy Gould
Tom Gompf
Christina Graham
Philip Graham
Kathy Green
David Griffey
John Harbaugh

Melissa Hart
Barb Hatten
Troy Hill
Trever Holtrey
Heidi Hull
Susan Hunt
Don Jackson

Joey Jones
Cathy Knechtly
Denise Lambert
Monty LaRue
Maria Leary
Dennis Levings
Gracie Lewis

In "West Side Story" Glad Hand (Amy Hunt) welcomes members of rival street gangs, the Jets and the Sharks, to the dance she is sponsoring in the gym.

Tom Baxter, a member of the Tri-Rivers FFA soil judging team, fills out his score sheet at a judging contest.

Deena Maddy
Juanita Martinez
Melissa Maslar
Debbie McAvoy
Valorie McAvoy
Mindy McChesney
Colleen McGinnis

Tricia McHugh
Jeff Miley
Laurie Mills
Tammie Morgan
Cindy Morrison
Dean Mosier
Rick Moss

Shawn Murphy
Ross Ohler

Scott Orcena
Michele Palmer

Jeff Perry
Melissa Raines

Tammy Redmon
Cindy Reed

Teresa Rhodebeck
Steve Richardson

Curt Robinson
Roni Rosenberger

Juniors attending Buckeye Boys State at Bowling Green State University were Michael Bush, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Monty LaRue, and Michael Walters. Alternates were David Griffey, Joey Jones, Don Jackson, and Jeff Miley.

Juniors attending Buckeye Girls State at Ashland College were Krista Fix, Melissa Maslar, Teresa Rhodebeck, and Mindy McChesney. Alternates were Donna White, Lisa Crawford, Valerie McAvoy, and Melissa Collins.

During Right-to-Read Week, some of Miss Ellis' reading students conducted several story hours for the elementary reading classes. Robin Schimmoeller is the story teller for a group of elementary students.

While on DECA's career tour of radio and TV station WOSU, Mark Wiseman listens to a broadcast from the control panel.

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Tim Ball
Cindy Barcus
Jerry Gifford
Mari Harris
Susan Lambert
Kathy Obenour
Craig Reeder
Lisa Schrader
Dan Swihart
Susan Wilcox
Chris Wolford

Steve Roush
Robin Schimmoeller
Tracy Schindley

Sharon Shoaf
Lisa Simpson
Kelley Snyder

Lisa Snyder
Rob Snyder
Cheryl Stotts

William Stump
Tammy Tinch
Dawn Troyer

Tom Waddell
Mike Walter
Beth Webb

Donna White
Nancy Whitman
Vicky Whitman

Connie Wigton
Jim Wise

Mark Wiseman
Kim Wolford

EIGHTY SIX

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: **Right to Left:** Kristin Fidler - President, Leana Scott - Vice President, Holly Hughes - Secretary, Paula Belbot - Treasurer.

Kelli Ashbrook
Lorena Augenstein
Yvonne Bartman
Paula Belbot
Doris Bevan
Timothy Boone
Debbie Burgandine

Debbie Burkeen
Randy Chilcote
Becky Collins
Mike Cook
Michelle Cotton
Constance Davis
Brenda De Board

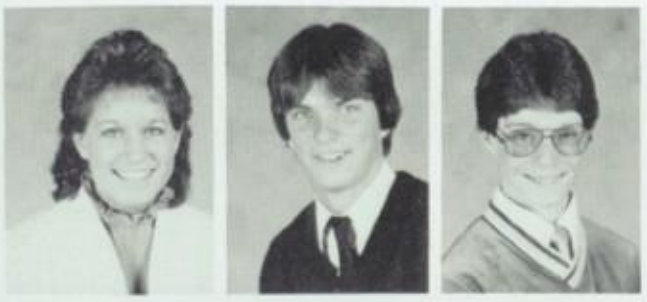
Jimi Dodds
Brian Dye
Chris Eichler
Angie Everhart
Kristin Fidler
Matthew Fitzpatrick
Melody Fletcher

Janet Fout
Kathy Fricke
Ted Furniss
Chuck Goers
Maurice Graham
Brian Gray
Jim Gress

Mike Cook watches as teammate Rod Brewer brings the ball around the Irish defense.

At the Sectional Gymnastics Meet in Dublin, the gallery looks on in awe as Kathy Fricke flies through the air in the vault competition.

In the theater production "Murder Once Removed," Sgt. Phil Proctor (Steve Hatfield) questions reformed drug addict Fred Kramer (Dennis Levings) about a murder that had been committed in Dr. Cato's office.



Amy Guiher
Tim Hack
Jim Harman

Steve Hatfield
Sheri Hall
Angie Harvey

Jeff Hayes
Brian Hershey
Jon Higgins

Teresa Hollingsworth
Jennifer Hootman
Holly Hughes

Mike Hurtt
Angela Jackson
Regina James

Robby Johnson
Ron Johnson
Jennifer Kimmey

Russell Klaiber
Cindy Kurtich
Shanna Levering

Angela Levings
Earl Linder
Greta Loren

The Sophomore class entry in the homecoming float contest moves around the track before the game.

Angie Everhart breaks the string in the 100 meter dash against Fredericktown.

Shelly Machesky
Laurie Martinez
Joe Matson
Jamie McAvoy
Cathy McElroy
Lynette Morgan
Theresa Mullen

Brenda Mullett
Gail Mullett
Dick Nelson
Tony Nicholson
Shelby Parks
Rob Plogher
Robin Powell

Teresa Hollingsworth watches as Shelly Machesky registers Mrs. LeeAnn King at the Bloodmobile's visit to the high school.

Face painting was very popular at the Festival of the Arts. Lisa Shoewalter paints Greta Loren's face as Leana Scott and Misty Cotton wait their turn.

Bruce Ramsier
Ed Ransbottom
Susan Reid
Carol Ridenour
Elizabeth Roach
Julie Rogers
Jeff Roush

Billy Rowe
Leana Scott
Jeff Seckel
Stephanie Shepard
Lisa Shoewalter
Stacy Siegfried
Becky Smith

Tammy Smith
Gail Snell
Lisa Snider
Devin Strong
Ron Sullivan
David Styer
Michael Tolbert

Noel Van Romer
Stefanie Wagner
Debby Wiseman
Carla Wright
Heather Young
Ron Young
Brian Zerman

Two sophomores on the track team placed first in the MOC Meet. **Above:** Dick Nelson clears the bar in the high jump. **Right:** Brian Hershey heads for a victory in the 100 meters.

SOPHOMORE PHOTOS NOT AVAILABLE

Tracy Best
Greg Bunker
La Vonne Hutchinson
Mitch Hutchinson
Kim Keith
George Klein
Tim Knight
April Spencer
David Stowers
Michelle Wolford

EIGHTY SEVEN

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: Lizz Pollard - Treasurer, Lee Ann Benton - Secretary, Zulfi Ahmed - Vice President, Steve McFarland - President.

Zulfi Ahmed
Brian Barnett
Angela Baughman
Kim Beall
Beth Bensley
Lee Ann Benton
Angie Black

Dee Branch
Rod Brewer
Tom Brooke
Brian Buchanan
David Burns
Melinda Cardwell
Chad Casto

Eric Casto
Rob Chalfant
Jamie Christian
Jason Christian
Lori Conkle
Tom Cooper
Debbie Coots

Beth Creasap
Scott Curts
Jerry Drake
Jody Edwards
Lisa Edwards
Terry Edwards
William Edwards

Julie Elliott
Marty Fitzpatrick
Kirby Francis
Angie Furniss
Craig Graham
Tom Green
James Greenawalt

FRESHMAN BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM: **Kneeling:** Troy Landon, Matt Vanderkooi, Craig Graham, Marty Fitzpatrick, Matt Bartholomew, Scott Curts. **Standing:** Coach Jerry Cooper, Mark White, Denny Noble, Damon Osborne, Derek Yeagley, Chuck Hashman, Tom Cooper, Andy Hoffman. The team placed third in the MOC Freshman Tournament.

Vicki Rose and Debbie George give advice and encouragement to Angie Baughman as she dissects a crayfish.

Debbie George
Donna Grimm
Tina Hankins
Jody Harris
Chuck Hashman
Andy Hershey
Scott Hershner

Andy Hoffman
Jane Hunt
Shannon Kilgour
Troy Landon
Shannon Leary
Jackie Maceyko
Linda Maddy

Shawn Maiyer
Amy McCreary
Steven McFarland
Randi McQuistion
Roxie Monk
Amy Morris
Greg Morrison

Julie Mosier
Corey Murphy
Tricia Murphy
Kelly Nesbitt
Denny Noble
Damon Osborne
Michelle Otten

Sherry Persinger
Mark Peters
Mike Peters
Deana Peterson
Kelly Plogher
Lizz Pollard
Jay Postell

Wendy Postell
Jeff Ransbottom
Noah Reed
Shelly Reed

Troy Rhodebeck
Vicki Rose
Tonya Rupp
Valerie Schimmoeller

Betty Sears
Joel Seckel
Darren Shade
Kelly Smith

Tracy Smith
Randy Snyder
Brad Staiger
Brent Staley

Trisha Strait
Patrick Swihart
Rollie Thill
Robin Trimble

Ted Trout
Tim Ullom
Todd Ullom
Matt Vanderkooi

Tammy Van Houten
Keith Votaw
Charlene Walker
Michele Walter

Marty Wertz
Debbie West
Mark White
Derek Yeagley

Deana Peterson keeps her eyes on the basket as she drives in for a shot.

In a scene from "Midsummer Night's Dream," the lovers Thisbe (Kim Beall) and Pyramus (Clarence Casto) meet at the Wall (Tammy Van Houten) to chat as they do every night.

FRESHMAN PHOTOS NOT AVAILABLE

Sonny Ball
Matt Bartholomew
Lisa Best
Gary Chubb
Charisse Eckard
Matt Graham
Stephanie Hartley
Tim Hawk
Dawn Higgins
Bill Hower
April Mahaffey
Sam Malone
Kevin McCoy
Lynette Rogers
Donna Romans
Ken Smith
Walter Thomas
Kathy Turner

EIGHTY FOUR

Pictured above are the winners of the Mount Gilead Schools' Spelling Contest. They are (Front Row) Jon Mermann, Snadra Sears, Kristin Bulkowski, Dallan Christian, (Back Row) Nikki Streib, Robin Keene, Kirsten Carlson, Lisa West, and Amy Vanderkooi. Jim Reed is not pictured. The schools' top speller was seventh grader Robin Keene and sixth grader Kristin Bulkowski was runner-up. On February 28th at Iberia School, these students represented Mount Gilead in the Morrow County Spelling Contest. Robin Keene placed first in the county and represented Morrow County in the stste competition in Columbus.

JUNIOR HIGH

ELEMENTARY

Eighth Grade

April Anthony
Mary Jo Anthony
Amy Applegate
Bill Arnold
Patrick Beall
Bob Belcher
Tony Belden

Brian Brinkerhoff
Tina Bunker
Steve Burden
Gail Burkeen
Anthony Bush
Patricia Carr
Kirsten Carlson

Gary Carwell
Roni Chubb
Kenneth Collins
Kelley Cook
Kristina Counts
Mark Crawford
Debbie DeBoard

Todd Decker
Laurie Drake
Bob Everly
Jason Falk
Thad Fidler
David Gattshall
Jeff Ghenco

Lori Graham
Kathy Greenawalt
Anna Hamilton
Jeff Harbaugh
Candee Harden
Tonya Heacock
Michelle Hedrick

Pearl Hillman
Melissa Hines
Barbara Hollingsworth
Teri Hurtt
Merrily Jackson
Debbie James
Jeanie Jason

Brian Johnson
Jimmy Jones
Jeff Kilgour
Tressa Kincade
Mike Kirk
Michelle Lambert
Shannon Lemley

Meegan Levering
Jeff Levings
Karolyn Lewis
Melanie Marshman
James Massey
Craig Matney
Bill McLoughlin

Angie McMillin
Lena Meadows
Jereme Mess
Alena Miller
Lane Miller
Lisa Mills
Angie Moore

Lorie Mynhier
Bob Nelson
Tadd Nicholson
Paul Palmer
Kevin Patrick
Lori Persinger
Tina Persinger

Amy Ramborger
Angie Rankin
Donald Reed
Pam Reed
Jeff Renshaw
Wendy Richards
Jodi Rosenberger

Carmen Roush
Bob Ruhl
Travis Schindley
Virgil Schofield
Todd Scott
Sandy Sears
Keith Shipman

Larry Skinner
Nikki Slavik
Keith Smith
Crystal Snyder
Anna Stanley
Tom Strong
Lisa Tackett

Luke Taylor
Ranee Thomas
Chris Thompson
Audrey Troyer
Heidi Van Horn
Bonnie VanSickle
Nicole Wagner

Eric Walters
Mike Welty
Robert Whitman
Allen Wigton
Melissa Zerman
Dean Zwayer

Seventh Grade

Stacy Beck
Gary Bennett
Travis Benson
Rob Bishop
Yvonne Black
John Blanton
Jim Brey

Scott Brocklesby
Jeff Bunker
Scott Burgandine
Cathy Burns
Dennis Busse
Ryan Cardwell
Matt Carwell

Faith Casto
Annette Celli
Renee Celli
Malinda Chalfant
Dallas Christian
John Christman
Wendi Clements

Colette Colcott
Tonya Collins
Tom Conkle
Nathan Cotton
Lynn Denman
Tony DePolo
Tony Detwiler

Denise Downer
Shonda Eastridge
Joe Edwards
Jeff Elliott
Becky Evans
David Fitzgerald
Peggy Fleming

Tim Frost
Steve Fuller
Brian Gifford
Ben Graham
Mike Green
Chris Grimm
Tami Grosh

Shawn Hankins
David Hatfield
Cherie Hawk
Teresa Heacock
Randy Heacock
Brian Hoffman
Ken Hollingsworth

Melissa Hutchinson
Nathan Hull
Debbie Hunt
Lesa Jackson
Adam Kalb
Harvey Keenan
Robin Keene

Lori Kehrwecker
Corenna Kesley
Bruce Levings
Rachel Lindsay
Joel Lockhart
Kristen Maher
Tyna Mann

Reece Martin
Kerry Martinez
Shelly Mason
Stacey Mattix
Tina McFarland
Teresa McKinney
Mike McKinney

Tisha McLoughlin
Tracey Mess
Dennis Miller
Troy Miller
Jerry Miley
Melissa Moore
Jerry Murray

Bronwyn Naysmith
Mark Owens
Melissa Perry
Shane Peters
Kristy Peterson
Robin Peterson
Chanda Pfeifer

Alicia Powers
Ruby Prichard
Jason Raber
Belinda Rhoads
Lisa Redmon
Cheryl Reed
Frank Reymer

Michelle Riley
Kalene Robinson
Jason Rogers
Eric Roush
John Saylor
Lonnie Scott
Jill Seckel

Susie Sharp
Susan Shepard
Kraig Shipman
Brett Shoewalter
James Shortridge
Todd Snyder
Melanie Spearman

At the Ohio-American Industrial Arts Conference, Mt. Gilead won 1st and 2nd place trophies in the junior high construction division with their house modules. 1st place winners were Jeremy Mess, Todd Scott, Tadd Nicholson, and Travis Schindley who entered the competition as Jaytee Builders. Bob Whitman, Doug Hutchinson, Jimmy Jones, Todd Decker and Shannon Lemley known as Holbrook Builders were 2nd place winners.

Members of the Junior High drama class, under the direction of Mrs. Rita Kimmey, gave performances of the play "That Christmas Feeling" for the junior high and students in the Cherry Street Elementary and Primary Center. Part of the play cast was (Seated) Tood Scott, Jeanie Jason, Bob Whitman, Lori Persinger, (Standing) Tadd Nicholson, Melissa Hines, Jeff Harbaugh, Tina Persinger, and Angie Moore.

Over 335 food items were collected in the Junior High School Thanksgiving food collection campaign. Members of the Student Council Assembly Committee, Jerry Murray, Wendy Richards, Jeff Harbaugh, Scott Burgandine, and Missy Moore are shown putting collected items in the trophy case.

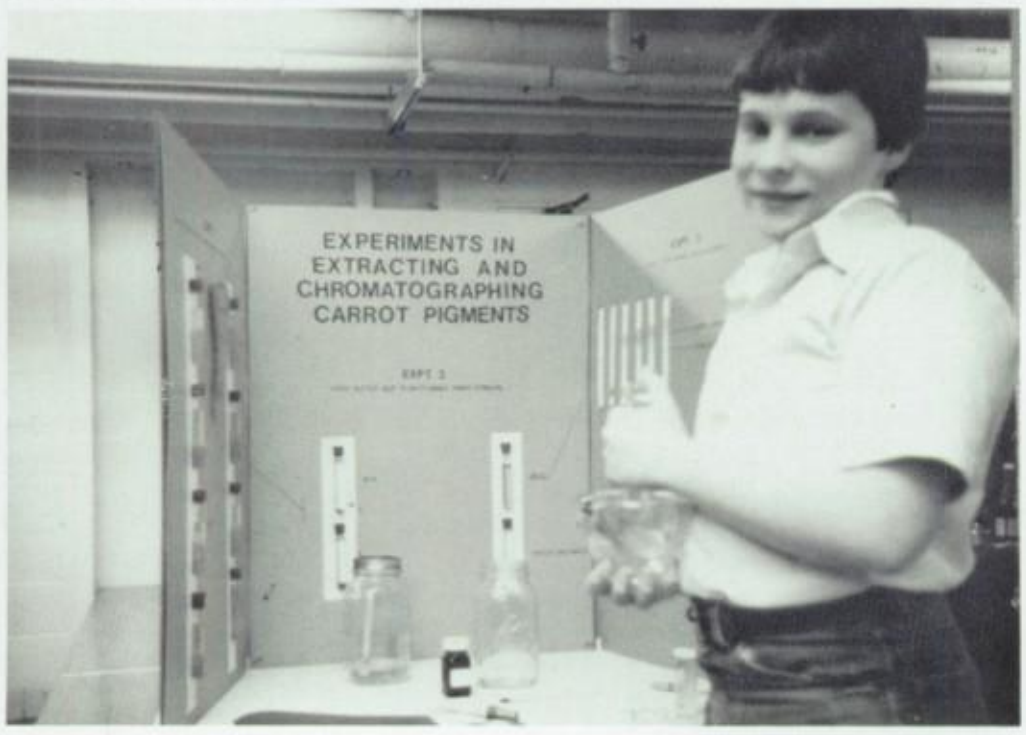
Craig Staley
Scott Stephenson
Brian Stotts
Chrissie Street
Wendy Thomas
Angie Trimmer

John Trout
Jennifer Turner
John Turner
Steve Underwood
Dawn Walker
Sandy Welch

Colleen Welty
Lisa West
Heather Wilson
Dawn Wiseman
Joe Wright

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR: **Front Row:** Mr. Bruce Histed, T. Bunker, T. McLoughlin, C. Street, M. Hines, M. Chalfant, T. Bishop, R. Peterson, T. Kincade, L. Redmon, R. Thomas, R. Celli, R. Casto, D. Christian, T. Miller, C. Staley, J. Turner, Mrs. Rita Kimmey. **Row 2:** M. Riley, K. Martinez, C. Hawk, C. Colcott, M. Levering, M. Anthony, V. McCreary, S. Mattix, T. Heacock, L. Graham, L. Denman, Y. Black, T. Hurtt, D. Gleason, J. Rogers, P. Beall, J. Blanton, S. Hankins. **Row 3:** S. Sharp, K. Peterson, L. Mynhier, K. Maher, K. Robinson, S. Eastridge, R. Keene, A. Hamilton, P. Carr, C. Pfeifer, D. Wiseman, S. Beck, S. Underwood, S. Burden, J. Harbaugh, M. McKinney, J. Miley, N. Hull. **Back Row:** J. Seckel, C. Roush, M. Zerman, A. Ramborger, A. Trimmer, B. Naysmith, L. Robinette, A. Stanley, A. McMillin, D. Hunt, R. Prichard, C. Burns, T. McFarland, J. Massey, A. Wigton, D. Compton, J. Edwards, J. Christman.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR: **Front Row:** Mr. Bruce Histed, T. McKinney, L. Jackson, L. Persinger, A. Troyer, D. Downer, H. Van Horn, M. Perry, T. Mann, A. Powers, S. Brocklesby, J. Elliott, L. Miller, R. Hinkle, E. Roush, J. Jones, T. DePolo, Mrs. Rita Kimmey. **Row 2:** A. Rankin, M. Moore, S. Welch, L. Kehrwecker, A. Anthony, R. Lindsay, L. Drake, F. Casto, G. Burkeen, J. Wright, K. Patrick, R. Cardwell, G. Bennett, T. Snyder. **Row 3:** M. Hedrick, N. Slavik, P. Baughman, K. Greenawalt, M. Jackson, M. Wyatt, D. DeBoard, L. Meadows, M. Spearman, N. Wagner, T. Collins, B. Evans, B. Brinkerhoff, T. Decker, T. Strong, S. Fuller, S. Peters, D. Zwayer, B. Shoewalter. **Back Row:** H. Wilson, W. Clements, R. Chubb, J. Rosenberger, C. Harden, K. Counts, M. Lambert, T. Heacock, A. Applegate, K. Cook, B. Hollingsworth, J. Renshaw, M. Kirk, J. Levings, R. Bishop, A. Kalb, M. Crawford.



Many students participated in the junior high science fair. Luke Taylor's project on extracting and chromatographing carrot pigments received a superior rating. Luke along with Susan Shepard, Todd Decker, Jason Falk, Jeanie Jason, and Jeff Harbaugh represented Mt. Gilead at the District Science Fair at Heidelberg College. Luke and Jeanie received superior ratings at the District Science Fair.

Above: SEVENTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS: **Bottom Row:** Renee Celli, Jill Seckel, Dawn Wiseman. **Top Row:** Annette Celli, Malinda Chalfant, Robin Peterson.

Right: Thad Fidler (42) and Mark Crawford (78) lead the blocking for running back Rob Nelson in the Indians 26-0 shutout of Centerburg.

EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS: Tressa Kincade, Angie Rankin, Candee Harden, Wendy Richards, Meegan Levering, Nikki Slavik.

The eighth grade football team had an excellent season. Victories were recorded over Highland, Centerburg, Cardington, Fredericktown, and Northmor. The Indians lost to Crestline and played to a 0-0 deadlock with Colonel Crawford to finish the season with a 5-1-1 record. Members of the team are: **Front Row:** Jeff Harbaugh, Luke Taylor, Wayne Miller, Jimmy Jones, Tadd Nicholson, Larry Skinner, Dean Zwayer. **Row 2:** Keith Shipman, Mark Crawford, Tom Strong, Kenny Collins, Eric Walters, Gary Cardwell, Travis Schindley, Todd Scott, Coach Alan Mullett. **Back Row:** Head Coach Kent Baker, Bill Arnold, Thad Fidler, Bob Nelson, Bob Whitman, Anthony Bush, Jeff Levings, Virgil Schofield, Jeff Renshaw.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM: **Kneeling:** Brian Stotts, Jeff Elliott, Bret Shoewalter, Travis Benson, Mike Green. **Row 2:** Reece Martin, Harvey Keenan, Kraig Shipman, Joe Wright, Mark Owens. **Back Row:** Coach Jim Malone, Nathan Cotton, Scott Burgandine, Jerry Murray, Joe Edwards, Les Malone, Adam Kalb, Steve Fuller.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM: **Kneeling:** Gary Carwell, Mark Crawford, David Gattshall, Larry Skinner. **Row 2:** Travis Schindley, Keith Shipman, Tadd Nicholson, Paul Palmer, Craig Matney. **Back Row:** Coach Rex Yeagley, Shannon Lemley, Bob Whitman, Anthony Bush, Jeff Kilgour.

The Junior High girls' track team compiled an excellent 8-2 record for the season. The team placed 3rd in the Fredericktown Invitational and 4th in the Mt. Gilead Invitational. Members of the team are: **Front Row:** Tisha McLoughlin, Anna Stanley, Jeanie Jason, Alena Miller, Chris Grimm, Melanie Spearman, Lynn Denman, Kristen Maher. **Row 2:** Cheryl Reed, Tonya Heacock, Wendi Clements, Melissa Hines, Malinda Chalfant, Dawn Wiseman, Robin Peterson, Meegan Levering. **Row 3:** Tina McFarland, Michelle Hedrick, Jodi Rosenberger, Audrey Troyer, Amy Applegate, Wendy Richards Tressa Kincade. **Back Row:** Coach Gail Zwick, Coach Kim Smith, Lisa Tackett, Robin Keene, Stacey Mattix, Susan Shepard, Cherie Hawk, Lori Kehrwecker.

The Junior High boys' track team had a very successful season with a 8-1-1 record. The boys also placed 3rd in the Fredericktown Invitational and in a three-way tie for 2nd place in the Mt. Gilead Invitational. Team members are: **Front Row:** Thad Fidler, Bob Belcher, Lane Miller, Brian Brinkerhoff, Todd Scott, Doug Hutchinson, Tom Strong. **Row 2:** Dean Zwayer, Jeff Renshaw, Keith Shipman, Jeff Levings, Bill Arnold, Bob Nelson, Virgil Schofield, Jeff Harbaugh, Bob Whitman. **Row 3:** Scott Stevenson, Randy Casto, Jimmy Shortridge, David Fitzgerald, Troy Miller, Craig Staley, Mike Green, Lonnie Scott. **Row 4:** Rob Bishop, Joe Edwards, Scott Burgandine, Jerry Murray, Steve Fuller, Jeff Elliott, Adam Kalb, Nathan Cotton, Kraig Shipman. **Back Row:** Coach Peter Dettra.

Junior High School Staff

EVELYN SHOULTS
JUNIOR HIGH SECRETARY

FRANK PAULMAN
JUNIOR HIGH PRINCIPAL

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STAFF: **Front Row:** Marcia Cooper - Physical Education, Janet Yake - Home Economics, Rita Kimmey - Reading, Joanne Hill - Speech and Hearing, Cathy Oyster - English 7, Virginia Meyer - Guidance Counselor. **Row 2:** John Oyster - Science 7 and Math 8, Frank Paulman - Junior High Principal, Bob Castner - Physical Education and Health, Robert Lust - Instrumental Music, James Stockdale - Special Education. **Back Row:** Wilford Keil - History 8 Math 8, William Schindley - Industrial Arts, Olen Jackson - Physical Education and Health, Cris King - Social Studies, Bruce Histed - Vocal Music, Edward Kimmey - Science 7 and Math 8. Staff Not Pictured: Rosellen Taylor - Librarian, Kendra Ward - English, Dorothy Bishop - Math 7 and Algebra 8.

Cherry Street Administrative Staff

PATRICK GIAR
CHERRY STREET ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

BONNIE GALLEHER
CHERRY STREET SECRETARY

Edison Elementary Staff

EDISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAFF: **Bottom Row:** Connie Higgins - Teachers' Aide, Jan Cox - Teachers' Aide, Bonnie Levering - Fourth Grade, Roberta Kalb - LD Tutor, Marilyn Dix - Librarian, Helen Farrington - Kindergarten, Ann Bloomfield - LD/BD. **Row 2:** Penny Reeve - Third Grade, Theresa McWhorter - EMR/DH, Gladys Starlin - Fifth Grade, Della Lyon - Sixth Grade, Stephanie Roarty - Edison School Principal, Phylis Miller - Sixth Grade, Doris Baird - Second Grade, Linda Gray - Edison School Secretary. **Top Row:** Robert Lust - Instrumental Music, Bruce Histed - Elementary Music, Earl Smith - Custodian, Edmund Fidler - Sixth Grade, Peter Dettra - Sixth Grade, Roberta Sample - Second Grade, Nancy Maslar - First Grade, Paula Hritz - Reading Specialist. Staff Not Pictured: Barbara Doty - Art, Luane Gale - Music, Bob Castner - Physical Education.

SIXTH GRADE: **Front Row:** Mr. Pete Dettra, Desi Branch, Dwayne Miller, Garry Caldwell, Scott Turner, Mike Smith, Kim Reinbeau, Mindy Staley. **Row 2:** Chad Watkins, Greg Goers, Jeff Baisden, Monica Graham, Kari Fisher, Tony Williamson, Kim Staiger, Teresa Gould, Rick Ogden, Shane Bennett. **Back Row:** Denise Clements, Stephanie Graham, Jeff Moss, Charles Hower, Mike Staley, Ken Hollingsworth, Tracy Sherman, Steve Bryan, Tom Hack, Tammy Persinger, Susan Taylor. Absent: Eddy Stoner.

SIXTH GRADE: **Front Row:** Mr. Edmund Fidler, Jim Reed, Pam Staley, Michelle Plogher, Ronnie Jackson, Heath Stansberry, Derek Jackson, Gary Waugh, Robin Ruhl, Tammy Mason, Aaron Crawford. **Row 2:** Scott Cook, Scott White, Shelly Mynhier, Nikki Crum, Mona Sprague, Kathy Denman, Cindy Snider, Sandy Shockley, Corey Koeppen. **Back Row:** Becky Marshman, Denise Martin, Jacquie Raber, Jimanna Williams, Clay Brady, Connie Greenwalt, Chris McCoy, Nanette Crawford, Barbara Michael.

Michael Kimmey demonstrates his expertise on the computer.

Art teacher, Barbara Doty, conducts s discovery center in weaving. Kristin Bulkowski is working at the loom.

Mr. Dettra demonstrates a square dance during the evening activities at sixth grade camp.

SIXTH GRADE: **Front Row:** Mrs. Della Lyon, Mark Rowe, Dawn Hinkle, Matt Matney, Dennis Siegfried, David Simpson, Brian Bulkowski, Shelly Thomas, Chandra Shortridge, Jenny Tschudi, Candi Findling. **Row 2:** Teddy Mann, Sheldon Campbell, Thad Ullom, Teri Morton, Tom Kalb, Susan Burden, Jon Edwards, Kim Martin, Melissa Beuerlein. **Back Row:** Michele Cochran, Amy Vanderkooi, Michelle Lindsay, Dionne Noble, Allen Little, J. D. Junk, Paul Smith, Tammy Bachelder, Randy Osborne.

SIXTH GRADE **Front Row:** Mrs. Phylis Miller, Abbey Francis, Jeff Batcheller, Jeff Ryan, Christy Burkeen, Sharla Sharrock, Paul Mills, Scott Claffey, Chris Martin, Angie Davis. **Row 2:** Dane Strait, Cindy Toot, Jeff Beechum, Roy Keckler, Tami Grosh, Mike Kimmey, Jenny Turner, Brian Monk, Chris Young, Patty Kline, Crissy Wilson. **Back Row:** Kristin Bulkowski, Laura Levings, Travis Rupp, Sean Luzader, Shanna Richards, Jenny Furniss, Joel Halfhill, Scott Huffman, Jenny Grau. Absent: Mike Sipe.

Travis Rupp, Sharla Sharrock, Sean Luzader, and Paul Mills display their projects from a Medieval social studies unit.

A popular discovery center activity at camp is quilting.

As part of Right-to Read Week, students in Mrs. Dettra's class selected a mystery book and made a reading game based on their book. Heidi Weaver and Alison Quinn display their games.

During a unit on career education, Dave Edwards of the Morrow Electric Cooperative explains the work of an electric lineman to Cherry Street fifth graders.

FIFTH GRADE: **Front Row:** Matt Peterson, Billy Best, Dawn Shade, Marilynn Clark, Elaine Walters, Bob Drake, Mike McCreary, Ray Van Horn. **Row 2:** Wendy Morgason, Todd McQuistion, Amy Smith, Holly Hart, Carrie Applegate, Kim Ness, Robert Walker, Chris Congrove, Spencer Bennett. **Row 3:** Terri McCoy, Wendi Garverick, Jeremy Chubb, Jason Brooke, Debbie Kirk, Todd Burkhalter, Harold Smith, Tyson Woomer. **Back Row:** Mr. Jerry Bloomfield.

FIFTH GRADE: **Front Row:** Mandy George, Brandie Salisbury, Mike Beck, Willie Richard, Ray Castner, Shane Craven, Chris Parker. **Row 2:** Lisa Scott, Doug Jackson, Blaine Yeagley, Bill Baldwin, Jenni Adams, Jeremy Landon, Jason Webb, Eric Haycock. **Back Row:** April Van Romer, Angie Celli, Crystal McCurdy, Travis Redmond, Lizzy Baughman, Amy Wilson, Suzi Decker, Kim Hollingsworth, Mike McAvoy, Mrs. Barbara Fricke. Absent: Bob Lockhart, Jeri Taylor.

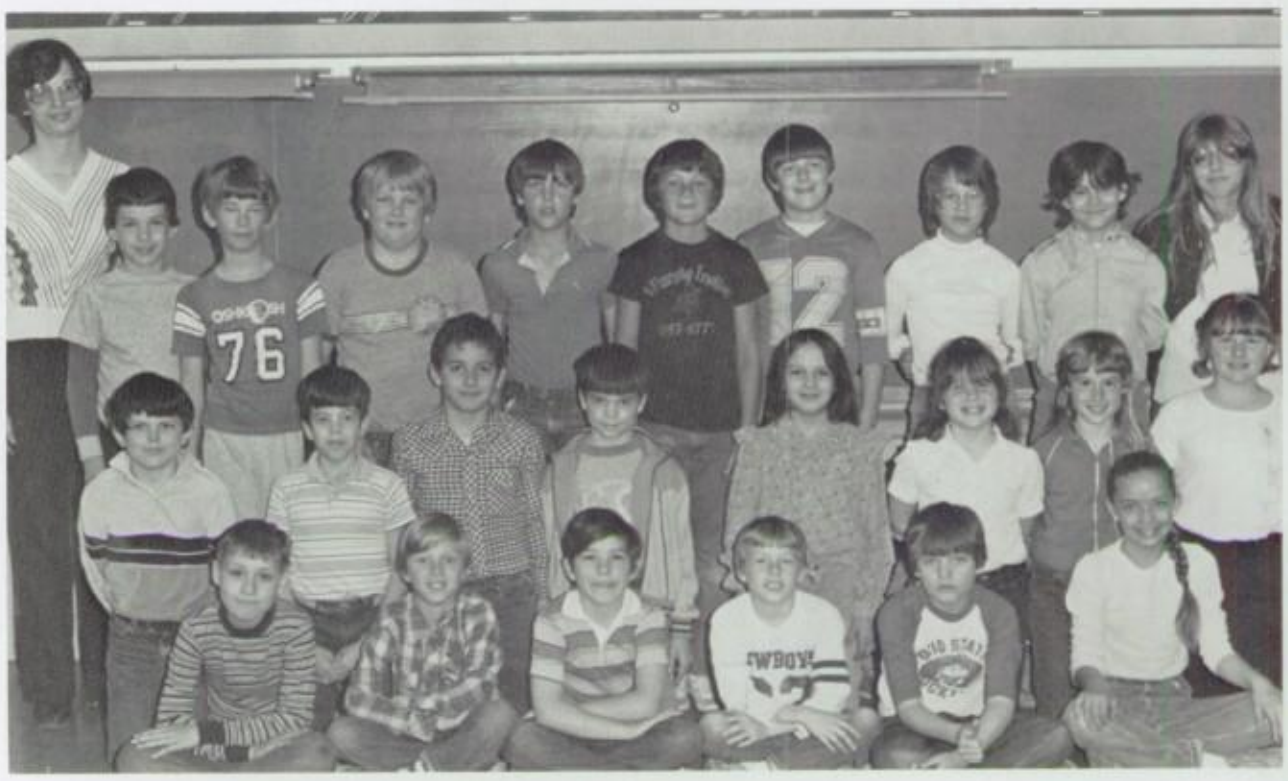
Brandie Salisbury, Blaine Yeagley, and Mandy George complete assignments on a social studies worksheet.

During the Edison fifth graders visit to Starlin's Nationwide Insurance Agency, David Cook explains the company's computer record system to Julie Scott, Troy Kincade, Larissa Skinner, and Kelly Bradley.

FIFTH GRADE: **Front Row:** Mike Binau, Jon Mermann, Ray Mullen, Tom Smith, Joshua Mason, Kelly Beall, Brian Perry, Brian Farley. **Row 2:** Deedee Fissell, Ken Bartley, Robert Williams, John Powell, Richard Scarberry, Chris Ogle, Jeremy Shipman, Robbie Miller. **Back Row:** Brandy Keen, Jenny Higgins, Angie Smith, Heidi Weaver, Alison Quinn, Amy Eckard, Trina Stump, Melissa Ohler, Billie Jo Swain. Absent: Mrs. Rhonda Dettra.

FIFTH GRADE: **Front Row:** Mrs. Gladys Starlin, Troy Kincade, Shelly Little, Michelle Graham, Heather Owens, Larissa Skinner, Bob Snyder. **Row 2:** Travis Wright, Scott Trimmer, Rhonda Mynhier, Jackie Lewis, Scott Austin, Joel Hedrick, Travis Kidwell. **Back Row:** Bobby Hurtt, Tammy Michael, Carrie Cole, Tony Iman, Becky Lyon, Niki Streib, Julie Scott. Absent: Kelly Bradley, Andy Brake, Shannon Thompson.

FOURTH GRADE: **Front Row:** Mindi McAvoy, Bobby Grimm, Nathan Williams, Ann Martin, Melissa Geyer, Jenny Gress, Angela Morgason. **Row 2:** Brooke Fuller, Michael Gustafson, Heidi Sprague, Rob James, Andy Cotton, Larry Strayer, Ryan Curtis, Tony Hupfer. **Back Row:** Jennifer Buchanan, Angie Weir, Sandy Grau, Craig Edgell, Shawn Dowalter, Kevin Ferrington, Mark Carwell, Ron Ness, Mrs. Pat Rinehart. Absent: Nicky Simpson, Larry Persinger.



FOURTH GRADE: **Front Row:** Scott Barler, Jeremy Batcheller, Bobby McHugh, Mike Fricke, Joshua Smith, Jennifer Sheets. **Row 2:** Jason Scott, Mark Nuce, Billy Greenawalt, Jeff Ogle, Cathy Casto, Heather Bensley, Ivy Hedrick, Delisa Garris. **Back Row:** Miss Patricia Tribble, Kevin Cook, Mark Bennett, Steve Hack, Shawn Kehrwecker, Chad Williams, Damon Durre, Kristi Graham, Bobbie Jo Downer, Brenda Greer.

FOURTH GRADE: **Front Row:** David Young, Brian Moss, Dewayne West, Scott Ransbottom, Ryan Miller, Autumn Naysmith. **Row 2:** Lori Best, James Overmoyer, Kevin Waggoner, Jay Osborne, Brian Levering, Shane McKinniss, Amy Falk, Sheila Howard. **Back Row:** Mrs. Cathie Burson, Dawn Marshman, Kerry Toot, Robert Bachelder, Ted Betz, Tracy Korody, Malia Torrey, Michelle Van Sickle, Carl Harruff.

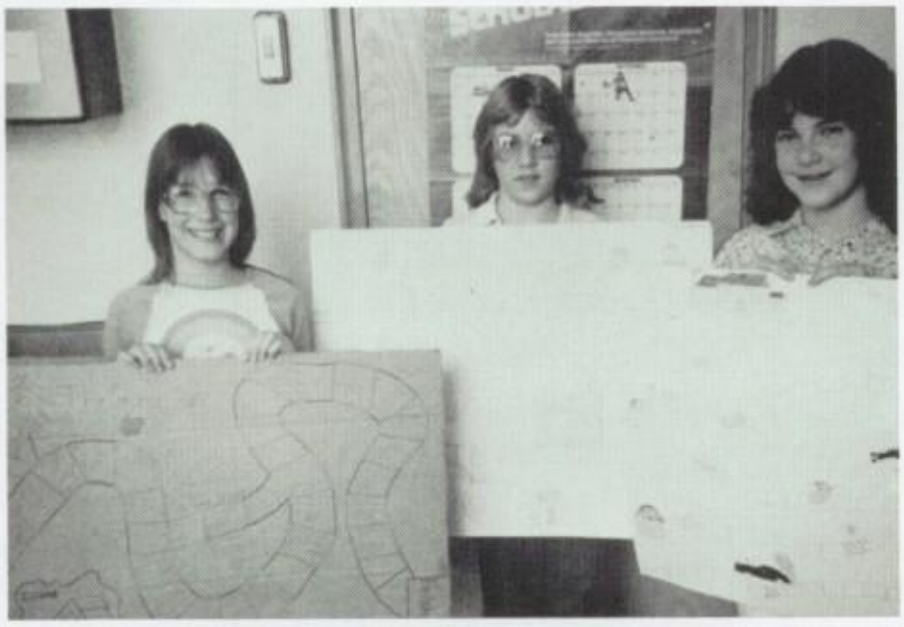
Jerry Murray, Deedee Fissell, and Chris Ogle work on exercises in their English book.

Recess is always a fun time. Members of Mrs. Levering's class play "Red Rover."

Mrs. Burson helps Angie Mullins, Ryan Miller, Autumn Naysmith, and Lori Best with a poetry writing assignment.

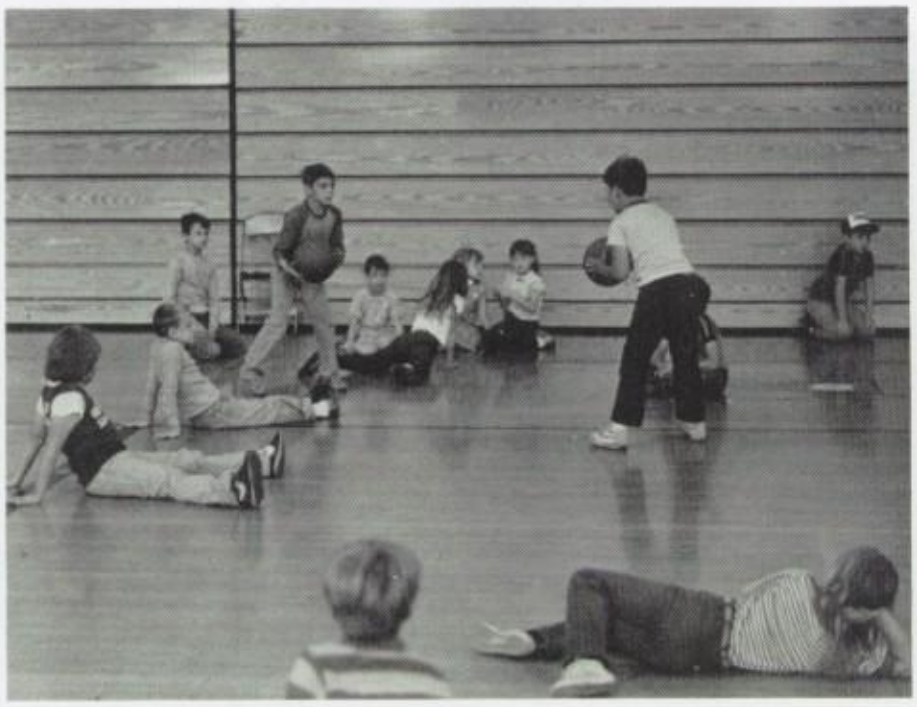
Students in Miss Tribble's fourth grade who made the best original and most interesting reading games are (Front Row) Bobbie Jo Downer, Delisa Garris, Kristi Graham, (Back Row) Mark Bennett, Billy Greenawalt, and Kevin Cook.

FOURTH GRADE: **Front Row:** Mrs. Bonnie Levering, Mae Larkin, Jason Fletcher, Gwen George, Amy Casto, Jackie Feustel, Patty Cordle, Steve Pfeifer, Pam Powers, Tracy McCoy, Heidi Cover. **Row 2:** Jeff Murray, Kelly Sinden, Mike Jiles, Arthur Pennington, Joey Newsome, Carla Castle, Nikki Black, Tami Foor, Nikki Findling, Shanna Stansbery. **Back Row:** Angie Turner, Jessie Reeder, Jeni Murphy, Adam Rensch, Bryan Damron, Chrissy Hoffman, Aaron Casto, Dwight Wiley, Michelle Bartman, Peter Hedrick.

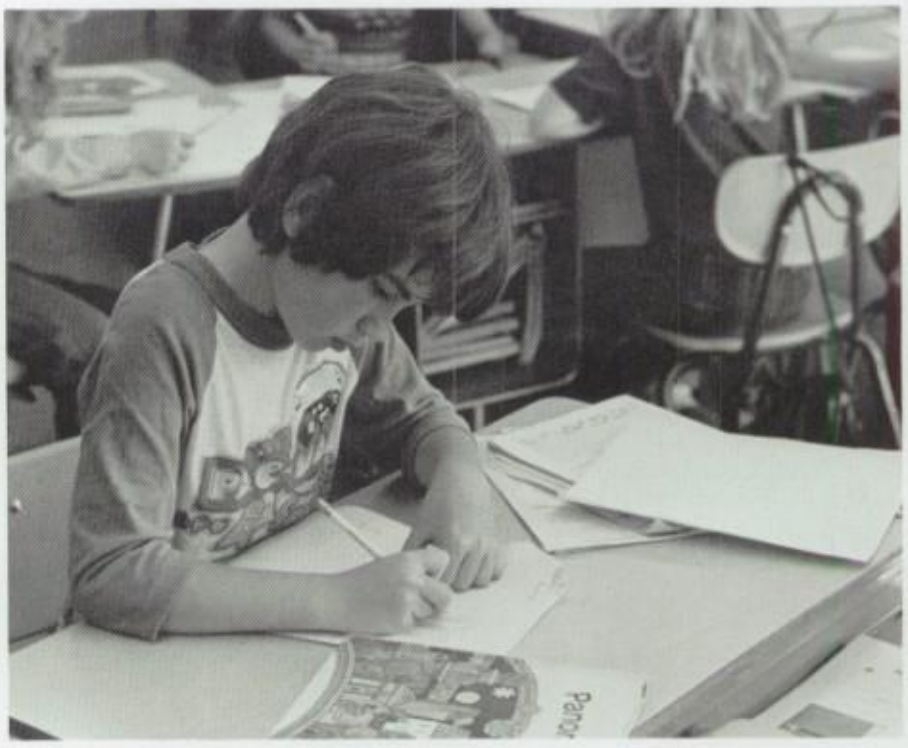


Winners of the best reading games in Mrs. Burson's class are Dawn Marshman, Tracy Korody, and Michelle Van Sickle. Michelle's game was voted the most outstanding game award.

Jenifer Murphy, Crissy Hoffman, Amy Casto, (Bottom) and Michelle Bartman enjoy the sunshine and warm weather.



Gerry Persinger and Scott Guy are ready to decide the winner of a dodge ball game in phys. ed.



Kathy Strayer completes a worksheet in reading.

THIRD GRADE: **Front Row:** Scott Main, Jeremie West, Tina Dowalter, Michelle Higgins, Buddy Rose, Melanie Stockdale, Lori Normant. **Row 2:** Jessica Raber, Kathy Strayer, Malena Greer, Danella Branch, Larry Mason, Wayne Belden, Kerrie Van Sickle, Toni Mann, Kim Stanley. **Back Row:** Mrs. Joyce Giauque, Bobbi Jo Wilson, Christy Roush, Michelle Shinaberry, Bronson Wagoner, Casey Thomas, Clint Saylor, Jeremy King, John Weaver, Thomas Steinhelfer.

THIRD GRADE: **Front Row:** Abby Haag, Jenny Batcheller, Brandy Griffith, Brandy Wren, Thirza Chard, Tony Matthews, Danny Hollingsworth. **Row 2:** Jodee Seckel, Stephanie Bartley, Jenny Chase, Jason Shipman, Andrea Lanum, Nichole Baisden, Candy Graham, Justin Jason, Eric Watkins. **Back Row:** Michael Ashcraft, Jenni See, Stacy Welch, Jody McLain, Christopher Conant, Shannon Campbell, Nikki Landon, Andy Baughman, Mrs. Jane Rathburn.

THIRD GRADE: **Front Row:** Wade Cochran, John Burgandine, Sean Snyder, Jennifer Dodds, Rachel Crawford, Heather Morton, Tsawya Van Romer, Jeremy Gordon, Angie Loffer, Trent Kincade, Mrs. Penny Reeve. **Row 2:** April Boggs, Jeremy Stafford, Tonya Bailey, Misty Orcena, Buddy Powell, Robert Park, Shane Smith, Leslie Snyder. **Back Row:** Matt Owens, Shawn Sexton, Jason Hanes, Jeremy Bailey, Nathan Sayers, Todd Lockhart, Kara Galloway, Jason Gheen, Daniel Hord.

THIRD GRADE: **Front Row:** Andy Davis, Nicky McHugh, Corie Evans, Tracy Shaffer, Kristen Dye, Lynn Wilson, Jennifer Zerman. **Row 2:** Jennifer Crawford, Bobby Congrove, Jodi Bilger, Joshua Hershey, John Keith, Scott Bunker, Matt Denman, Jennifer Weaver. **Back Row:** Shannon Ross, Bruce Shockley, Bridget Webb, Michelle Quinn, Jolene Powell, Paula Schimmoeller, Kipp Friend, Brad Swain, Mrs. Dolores Reutter.

SECOND GRADE: **Front Row:** Nichole Robinson, Racquel Downer, Lyna Plummer, Tracy Barnett, Amie Clements, Jennifer Dailey. **Row 2:** Jason Rogers, Adam Ward, Jon Tschudi, Ricky Welch, Mandy Kehrwecker, Jamie Lilly, Sean Williams. **Back Row:** Mrs. Jane Brucker, Robert Frost, Cory Collins, Jason Jennings, Jaime Wells, Peter Wasserman, Bryan Guy. Absent: Etta Muncy, Tonya Roberts, Ed Finchman, Regina Komelski.

SECOND GRADE: **Front Row:** Audrey Waterhouse, Jean Kincaid, Amy Lindsay, Anne Strunk, Ryan Snyder, Jeremy Burns. **Row 2:** Lindy Fitzgerald, Danielle Conner, Nathan Richardson, Justin Harruff, Jeremy Keith, Clayton Hershner, Julie Morgason. **Back Row:** Michael Martinez, Corri West, Shawn Shipman, Brittany Tobin, Adam Castner, Aaron Haycook, Jerry Korody, Mrs. Jane Perrin, Absent: Michael Thompson.

SECOND GRADE: **Front Row:** Emily Wasserman, Nicole Shinaberry, Mike Lufaso, Shelly Ross, Angie Groves, Roxanne Wagoner, Mandy Faust. **Row 2:** Jeff Bryan, Gary Hackworth, Andy Sherbourne, Adam Staley, Shawn McClelland, Brent Rush, Mike Friend, Suzy Blanton. **Back Row:** Rebecca Jackson, Tina Newsome, Laura Saylor, Dominic De Polo, Angela Lyons, Hallie Wagner, Ebben Sample, Bryan Vanderkooi, Miss Melody Houk.

SECOND GRADE: **Front Row:** Mrs. Bobbie Sample, Angie Ryan, Candy Bartley, Becky Larkin, Freddy Baldwin, Nathan Hartpence, Robbie Thomas, Brian Cordle, Carrie Boggs. **Row 2:** Jennifer Gordon, Dinah Hoffman, Georgann Brey, Quenton Edwards, Casey Roy, Brandon McClelland, Mike Gerasimof, Amanda Bradley, Jill Richards. **Back Row:** Bily Reinbeau, Bobbi Findling, Erica Galloway, Janice Blackledge, Glenn West, Carl Coldwell, Eric Powell, Aaron Bush.

SECOND GRADE: **Front Row:** Mrs. Doris Baird, Charlie Blanton, Marla Wolfe, Karen Overmoyer, Brian Pangborn, Schawn Malone, Heather Miller. **Row 2:** Steven Little, Bobby DeBoard, Mandy Eckard, Bobby Manning, Danielle Weaver, John Carwell, Jamie Thomas. **Back Row:** Jerry Bailey, Eddie Parmer, Billy Howell, Sherri Congrove, Ann Marie Frazier, Don Fissell, Will Koeppen.

Bryan Guy, Jon Tschudi, and Jennifer Dailey ice geometric-shaped cookies they helped bake in class.

Mrs. Brucker's class won 1st place in the mass production contest in the Ohio State Junior Fair as the Red Baron Company. Tracy Barnett and Robert Frost inspect one of the assembled planes.

FIRST GRADE: **Front Row:** Trisha Hart, Joanna Peterson, Kenny Mounts, Rachel Mills, Jeremy Eichler, Michelle Dorsten. **Row 2:** Chantel Porter, Anna Patterson, Nathan Wilt, Tara Meadows, Amber Franks, Gary Staley, Jeff Young. **Back Row:** Jonathan Corwin, Michelle Hawk, Jessica Hershey, Michelle Hornbeck, Kyle Oyster, Leah Johnson, Joseph See, Jason Hammond, Mrs. Ruby Jackson.

FIRST GRADE: **Front Row:** Tonya Howard, Isakimi Van Romer, Cecil Eddy Best, Michelle Slider. **Row 2:** Amanda McCardle, Lisa Ashcraft, Benji Mosher, Donald Wilson, Sherri Reed, Tammy Collins, Lisa Wilt. **Back Row:** Michael Russell, Heather Brooke, Derek Matney, Matthew Gompf, Adam Dean, Sam Kalb, Tim Sloulin, Mrs. Anna Mary Cronenwett.

First Grade: **Front Row:** Jessica Binau, Mark Meftah, Danny Arndt, Brian Tobin, Larry Leonhard, Jake Frost, Jason Weber. **Row 2:** Farah Scott, Heather Strait, Brandi Grosh, Chris Wood, Tracy Miller, Jon Chubb, Chet Shuster. **Back Row:** Mrs. Judith Graham, Jeremy Gable, Mark Gustafson, Steve Postell, Brent Cover, April Steinhelfer, Dawn Weaver. Absent: Alan Gordon, Travis Smith.

FIRST GRADE: **Front Row:** Kelly Ness, Stacy Sommers, Stacey Blanton, Jessica Wren, Christine Kyle, Victoria Jordan, Donald McCurdy. **Row 2:** Leah Junk, Leslie Wood, Janice Parker, Chain Bilger, Gerry Persinger, Jason Williams, Justin Johnson. **Back Row:** Mrs. Mary Craner, Tracy Lanum, Michael Lyons, Travis Waddell, Randy Smith, Scott Guy, J. Clover.

FIRST GRADE: **Front Row:** Mrs. Nancy Maslar, Paul McKnight, Annette Grimm, Michael Dodds, Tracy Kidwell, Jeremy Conant, Sidney Chard. **Row 2:** Mike Murphy, Michele Weir, Chris Reeder, Doug West, Shawn Thompson, Owen Miller, Geoff George. **Back Row:** Jerramie Lackey, Frank Hamilton, Erica Rensch, Jasmine Lanum, Michael Waugh, Stephanie Cole, Amy Beardsley, Eric Shaffer, Thomas Stotts. Absent: Shawn Stansbery.

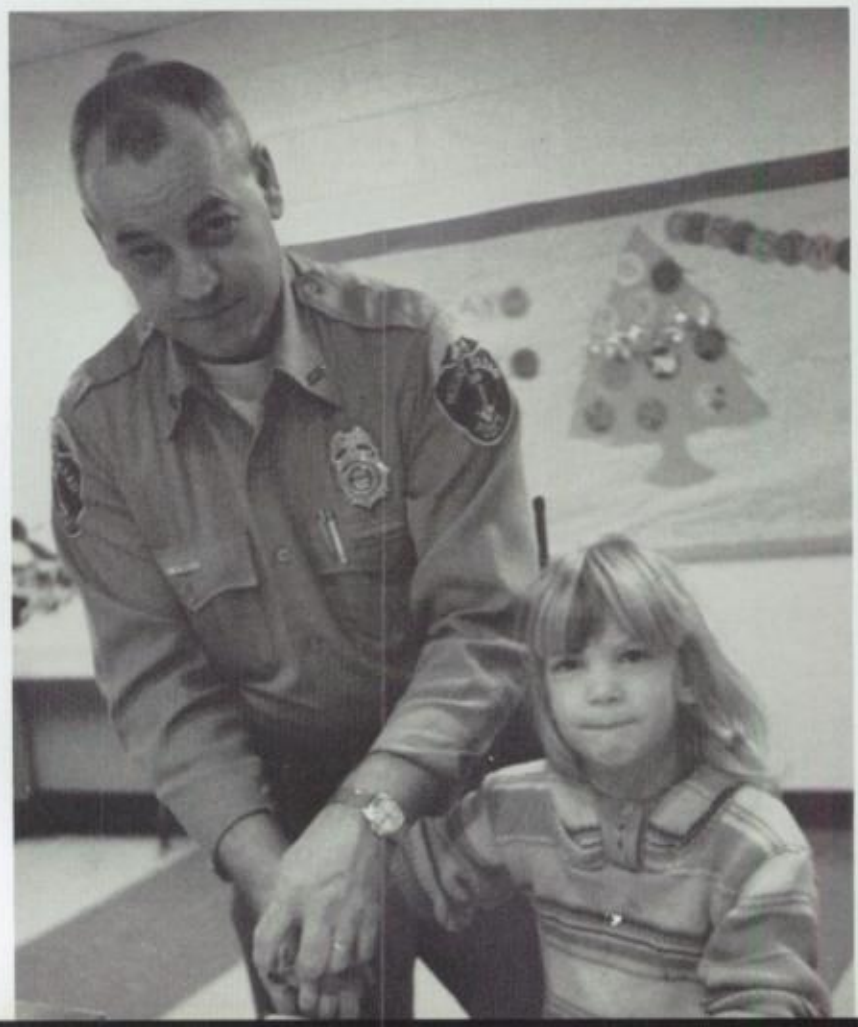
Above: First graders in Mrs. Jackson's class have a picnic on the last day of school.

Right: Students in Mrs. Craner's class presented a Christmas program for their parents. Students in the play are (Seated) Janice Parker, (Standing) Randy Smith, Scott Guy, Michael Lyons, Tracy Lanum and Christine Kyle.

PRIMARY CENTER MORNING KINDERGARTEN: **Front Row:** Craig Lewis, Trevor Ward, Shawn Sharp, Andi Nelson, Nikki Powell, Nikki Mathews, Andrew Haag. **Row 2:** Erin Bland, Scott Lambert, Arine Russell, Chad Hershner, Trevor Hershner, Nathan Rogers, Jessica Hershner, Stacy Mathews. **Row 3:** Ben Yeagley, Mandy Jones, Sarah McKinniss, Whitney Garverick, Susan Bill, Ronda Torrey, Nathan Newson, Larry Harrod, Chad VanSickle. **Back Row:** Mrs. Karen Galleher.

PRIMARY CENTER AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN: **Front Row:** Tiffany Shaffer, Lacie Richardson, Gerrilin Eggleston, Randy Beireis, Rodney Beireis, Paula Landon. **Row 2:** Linda Mounts, Shannon Robinson, Rachel Coldwell, Ray Estep, Chris Miller, Dana Waterhouse, Seth Jackson, Bobby Betz. **Back Row:** Sarah Porter, Travis Miller, Matthew Shockley, Melissa Corwin, Brandi Minturn, Shane Smith, Toby Edgell.

Above: Kindergarteners tour the high school to see the Christmas decorated doors.



Right: Police Chief Bob Ruhl fingerprints first grader April Steinhelfer as part of the Ident-A-Kid project.

EDISON MORNING KINDERGARTEN: **Front Row:** Melissa Holsinger, Jesse Stockdale, Joslyn Mills, Clayton Hedrick, Jacob Gerasimof, Tony Miller. **Row 2:** Miss Helen Farrington, Heather Cochran, Timmy West, Angie Odgen, Amy Blackledge, Ryan Hartpence, Melissa Rush, Brooke Arndt. **Back Row:** Sean Cordle, Carrie Columber, Terry Howard, April Baldwin, Barry Morris, Ben Galloway, Kim Hilgenberg.

EDISON AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN: **Front Row:** Scott Stansbery, Jamie Pangborn, Patrick Garner, Ricky Bowens, Jon Fletcher, Mary McKnight. **Row 2:** Miss Helen Farrington, James Clingan, Bill Bishop, Tonya Brown, Steve Hardin, Jason Conant, Tina Loffer. **Back Row:** Vicki Cole, Jamie Scarbery, Billy Eusey, Jeremy Ashba, Roger Kincaid, Scott Geyer.

Missy Holsinger, Sean Cordle, and Joslyn Mills watch Miss Farrington check their workbooks.

Kim Hilgenberg and Ryan Hartpence color some artwork.

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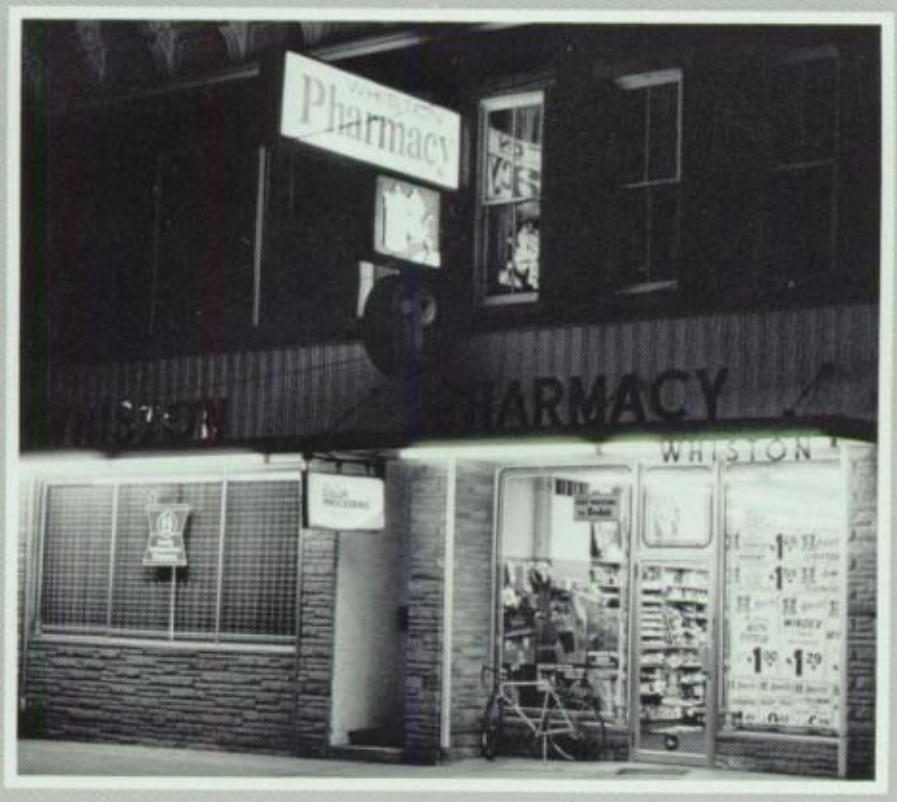

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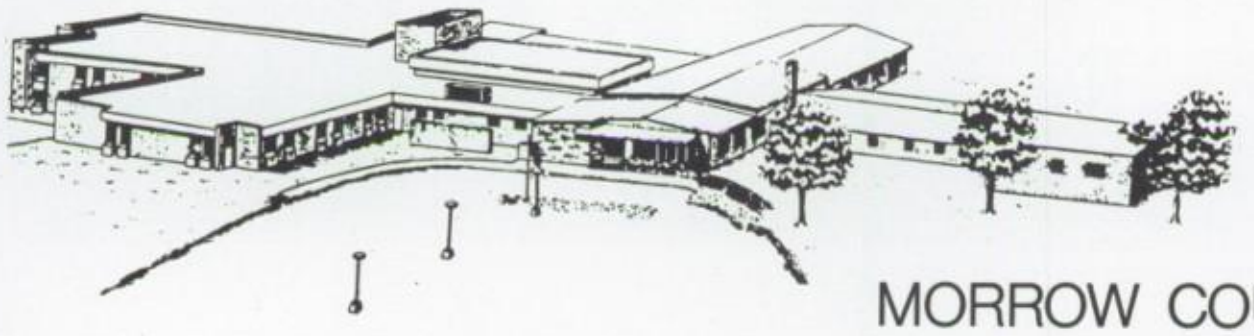

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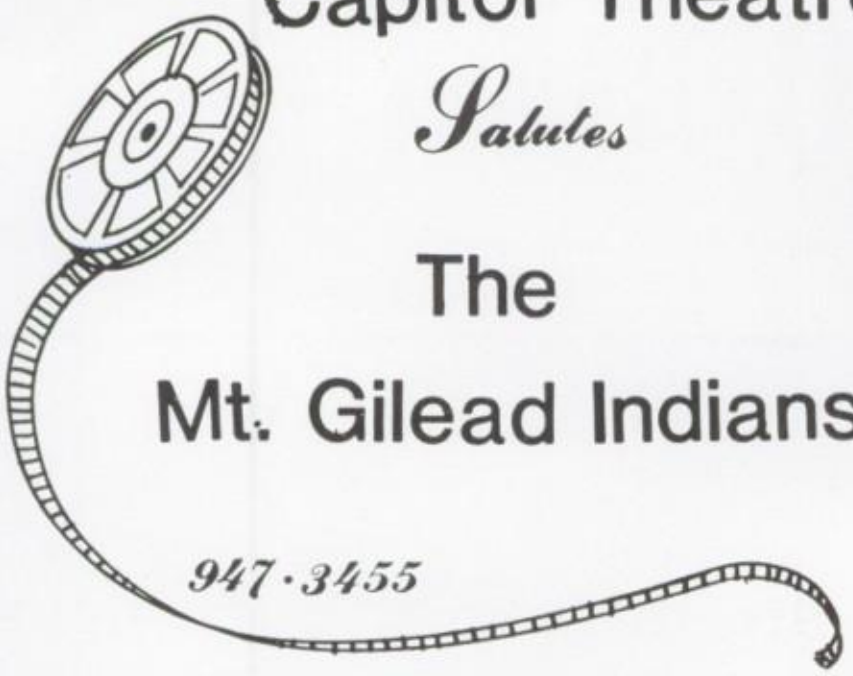

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